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Pumpkin projectile party

Visitors to Dave's Pumpkin Farm in southern West Sacramento -- like these visitors on Sunday -- can experience a non-traditional Halloween treat.

The patch's proprietor loads a pumpkin into a kind of 'gourd gun,' powered by a generator and compressed air.

The gun's barrel is then aimed and the pumpkin is sent shooting hundreds of feet across the field, landing in many pieces.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

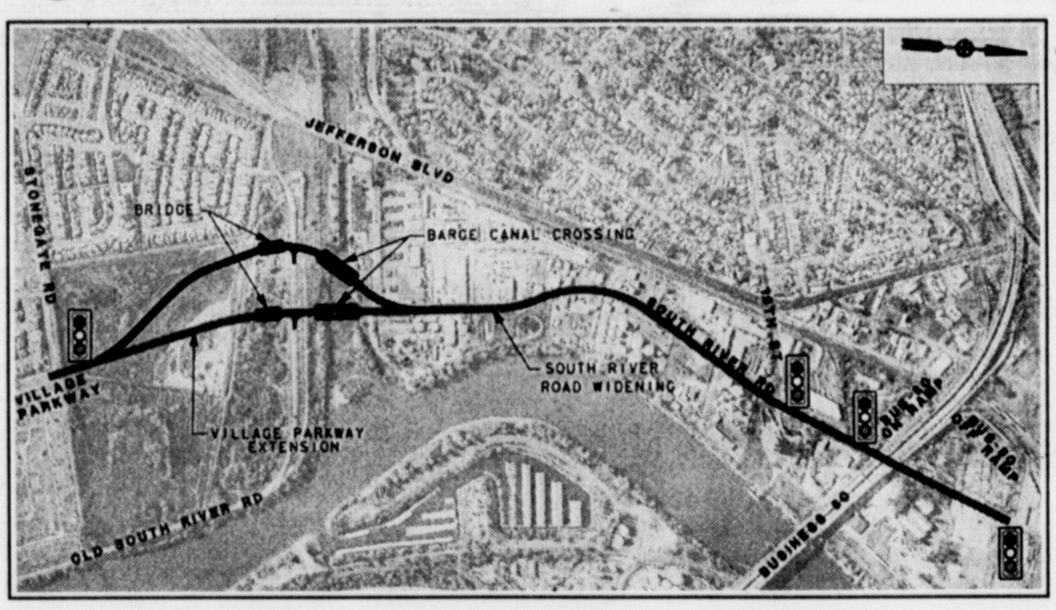


New bridge & more lanes pondered

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Where do you put the road, and how wide do you make it?

Those were the main questions in front of visitors to a City of West Sacramento workshop October 20 about a planned extension to South River Road. Residents of the Gateway subdivision worried about noise impacts from the new traffic connection, while bicyclists hoped for safe bike lanes, and business owners fretted about having to lose too much of their real estate to make room for the roadway.



City consultant's rendering of proposed four-lane expansion of South River Road -- including two different possible routes for a new connection between the current road and Village Parkway

The plans at this stage are basic: extend Village Parkway north of Stonegate Road (near Gateway), across the barge canal (giving a new alternative to Jefferson Boulevard nearby) and all the way to the existing length of South River Road that stretches north from the barge canal. Then expand the existing length of South River Road from two lanes to four, to match the new stretch.

The "old" stretch of South River Road is lined with bus yards, petroleum "tank farms," other businesses and the city's sewage plant.

One of the largest questions, explained representatives from Dokken Engineering (a city contractor for the project) is where to route the new part of the road that will connect to Village Parkway: should it be a straight shot through the planned park and commercial area east of Gateway, or should it "bend" close to Gateway, leaving the planned parkland more intact?

Residents attending the workshop spoke up on this topic and others. Names weren't generally offered during the workshop conversation.

"The (traffic) noise right now is incredible," said one Gateway resident responding to the idea of putting four more traffic lanes nearby. "I probably would not have moved out there if I knew it was as noisy as it would be."

The citizen added that there should be no problem with putting the new lanes further east, away from the subdivision and close to the center of the planned parkland.

"Many parks – Central Park, Land Park – have boulevards going through the middle of them, and they do quite nicely. It's a shorter distance (for the road) and less expensive to build."

As for putting the boulevard closer to the subdivision?

"I just don't think that's fair to existing residents."

Another resident opined that it was premature to plan the location of the new road without also master-planning the proposed park and commercial project slated to surround it: "Just to do a road before having an understanding of what's going to be around it is putting the chicken before the egg."

Several people reported they regularly bicycle, for commuting and for pleasure. They complained of a lack of safety for cyclists on nearby Jefferson Boulevard, and hoped for more bike-friendly design on the new South River Road connection.

"We are only one stripe away from the cars" on Jefferson, said one cyclist. "Again, it is insufficient, and people don't use their bikes – they don't bike on Jefferson Boulevard."

"There is no provision made for non-motorized transportation in the city," she opined.

Another cyclist related his current experience biking to South River Road on 15th Street, and turning north underneath the freeway.

"You have enough room until you get to the onramp," he said. "I am then slammed into the onramp. To have a bike lane that goes four miles, and then slams you into traffic – you might as well not spend the money on the other four miles."

These activists and a few others lobbied for "thinking big," with a wide new road with ample protection to bikes and other non-motorized traffic. But that suggestion drew dismay from some current landowners along South River Road near the freeway.

"I own a business property, so I'm sorry I can't get aboard with what they want to do," reported one man, identifying himself as a landowner along the planned road expansion. "You are talking about industrial areas that have been developed forever – you can't change this whole area to suit bicyclists."

He said that that the new lanes could possibly take away his whole parking lot – forcing him to close or move elsewhere.

A Dokken Engineering representative explained that a study would examine the impacts to landowners of expanding the existing two-lane portion of roadway completely to one side (such as to the "left"), or completely to the other, or evenly on both. Then, a path would be charted to cause the least damage to landowners and businesses.

'The Center' is again looking for a new home

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A local social service group is again looking for a new home.

Helena Helmold, manager of the East Yolo Information Center for Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse, said the "Center's" stay at the Community Lutheran Church has come to an end. The church had come to the rescue to provide a home for her agency after the Center lost a lease on its Merkley Avenue site.

"We had been at the church about five years," reported Helmold. "Now we're looking for a facility of at least 3,000 square feet. We need meeting space for 75 people and that's seven days a week. Plus we need office space and a smaller meeting room for other classes.

Because of downsizing during its move to the church, the Center dropped some of its client services.

"We serve the recovery community and the working poor, and the programs we've kind of 'umbrellaed" have served about 700 people per week," Helmold commented. "If anybody has a chemical dependency problem within themselves or a family member, we can help them find ways to correct that. We refer them. Since we've been at the church, we've had to give up our intensive chemical dependency program – we did that to help people get clean and sober. We still do the 12-step program."

Helmold says that the Center is fee-based, and income has dropped as programs were downsized.

She also serves as director of the West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project – a charity project involving many community volunteers and serving holiday meals to hundreds of families – and wonders what facility can now serve as the project's staging area.

She believes the Center can afford about $500 per month in rent – possibly for a warehouse to serve as a shell of a new facility.

Anyone who can help is asked to call her at 372-3360.

Hundreds visit 'open house' at city fire station

From the City of West Sacramento

The Fourth Annual Fire Department Open House was held on October 15th at West Sacramento Fire Station 43. The event was scheduled to coincide with Fire Prevention Week which occurs each October. During the Open House, fire department personnel provided station tours to the general public and fire engines and equipment were showcased. Children and adults participated in fun activities and were provided information on fire safety and fire prevention.

Children were provided the opportunity to learn how to use a water extinguisher and were taught the proper techniques to "stop, drop and roll". There was also free face painting, balloons, jump houses, hot dogs, and pictures taken with Sparky the fire dog.

The Open House event offered free blood pressure checks to any adult, as well as inspections of child safety seats. Smoke detectors were also made available to those in need and the West Sacramento Historical Society displayed "Old Mary", a vintage West Sacramento fire engine, for all to enjoy.

Over 1,400 local residents attended the Open House this year. The annual event is organized by the West Sacramento Fire Department to promote fire safety and prevention within our community.

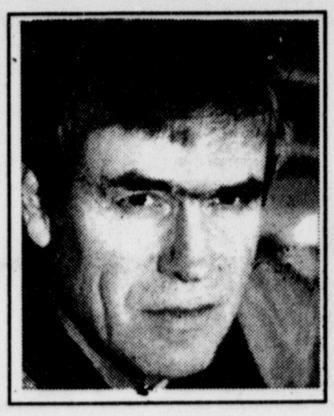
West Sac art guild members bring home ribbons

By Bill Leek
W.S. Art Guild

Members of the West Sacramento Art Guild won a number of prizes this year at the Yolo County Fair in August. Each artist was permitted to enter one picture in each division. Agnes Nilson won two first places, one second place, and best of show; Stella Caluya won four first places; Dawn St. Nicholas won two second places; Roger Rehm won one second place and one third place; and Linda Bowron won a second place.

Overweight? I have the perfect diet for you!

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A few months ago, after stepping out of the shower, I decided to do something I never do -- step up on the little weight scales which have long been housed in a corner on my bathroom floor. They aren't much to look at because they have had plenty of use over the years from my kids, especially when they were teenagers, and I've often thought about getting rid of the darn thing because it just clutters up the bathroom. But just for the fun of it, up on the scales I went.

Much to my surprise, the little digital readout came up with the ridiculous number of 198.

"Now how in the world can that possibly be?" I asked myself out loud.

"What did you say?" asked my wife, who happened to be strolling past on her way out of the bedroom.

"These stupid old scales say I weigh 198 pounds!"

"So?"

"So that can't be," I insisted. "I weigh 180. I've been six feet tall and weighed 180 pounds for decades."

"Well, I'm afraid those days are gone if the scales say you now weigh 198."

"But these stupid things have to be broken or something," I insisted. "There's just no way I weigh almost 200 pounds."

"Well, they work perfectly well for everyone else," my wife assured me.

"But how could I have gone from 180 to 198?" I asked in amazement. "That's almost 20 pounds more than my normal weight."

"Maybe it has something to do with all those deluxe tacos you're always eating from Whitey's Jolly Kone?" she suggested.

"That can't be it" I said, having always considered Whitey's deluxe tacos to be more or less health food because they have so many fresh ingredients in them. "No, the scales must be broken. I'm sure of it!"

A few days later, after confirming that those ugly old bathroom scales still worked and that I did indeed weigh 198 pounds, I found myself thinking back to my youth, when my only weight problem had always been that I was too skinny. In fact, my best friend nicknamed me "Carp" (after what he said was a really bony fish) and when our basketball coach once yelled at him for making a poor bounce pass to me, his excuse was, "Well, Carp turned sideways and I couldn't see him anymore."

So, after having long thought of myself as a relatively skinny person, you can imagine the shock I felt when I suddenly learned I was at least 20 pounds overweight. I immediately began to look into dieting only to be overwhelmed with choices. There was the Atkins Diet, and the South Beach Diet, and the Dean Ornish Diet, and even something called Sugar Busters, just to name a few. Plus one apparently has to become an expert in such things as the different kinds of fats there are in foods, and what kind of lettuce to put in your salad (spinach, iceberg, romaine, or arugula), and how to count calories, and how to create a diet planner, and how to discern high protein foods from low protein foods, and how to make sure you are getting enough fiber in your diet, and what role different foods play in your cholesterol count, and that there is a big difference between good cholesterol and bad cholesterol.

Anyway, when I was mentioning all this very confusing stuff to a friend the other day who could also afford to lose a good 20 pounds or so, he simply said, "Dieting is for women, Daryl. As long as we don't go bald us guys look okay. Plus you don't look fat to me."

"Well," I said, "that's because I have been on a diet."

"You're kidding?"

"Nope," I said, "and I've also been doing a lot of walking because no diet apparently works unless you mix in some exercise."

"So diets actually work?" asked my friend with interest. "I've always heard that you just end up gaining all the weight back sooner or later."

"Well," I said, "all I know is that the diet I was on worked and I haven't had any problem with gaining back the weight yet."

"So, what's the name of this diet you were on? Maybe I'll give it a try."

"The Cheerios Diet," I said.

"The Cheerios Diet?" asked my friend with a smile. "I've definitely never heard of that one."

"Well, that's because I made it up all by myself."

"You made up your own diet? Why? There's millions of the darn things out there."

"I know," I said, "and that was the problem. I got so confused reading about all the different ways to lose weight that I just decided to start eating Cheerios for breakfast, lunch, and snacks, and then have a normal dinner."

"And that worked?"

"It sure did."

"But what if a guy doesn't like Cheerios?"

"Well, I guess any breakfast cereal without sugar in it would probably work. I just happen to like Cheerios and they're also easy to carry around in my pockets."

"You carried Cheerios around in your pockets?"

"I sure did -- for about six weeks -- and anytime I started to feel hungry, I just stuffed a fistful of them in my mouth."

When my friend had finally stopped laughing, he said, "Well, I guess Cheerios are a lot better for a person than diet pills, so at least you didn't have to worry about any serious adverse effects from dieting."

"Actually," I said, there is one pretty nasty side effect from the Cheerios Diet."

"And what might that be?" my friend asked with interest.

"Walking around with Cheerios breath all day long."

New at the library

By Elise McCallan
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Obituaries

Max Lee Quarnberg

Max Quarnberg was born on August 16, 1930 in Salt Lake, Utah, and died on October 12, 2005 in Sacramento. He was the devoted husband, best friend and love of Garla for 31 years; the loving father of Kristan Love (Jeffrey), Holly Looman (Robert), Katrina Clemons (David), Gavin Hill (Antionette) and Kyle Hill (Kimberly); the beloved grandfather of Myranda, Savannah and Cooper Love, Kelsey, Zonly, Nolan and Rory Looman, Trevor Valdez and Baylee Clemons, Cyrus and Ariel Hill, and Austin and Madison Hill; and the uncle to four nieces and six nephews, and several great-nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his brother, Lamar.

Max was retired from Garrett Freight Lines and a 30-year member of Teamsters Local #150. He was also a 40-year resident of West Sacramento. Until the past few years he lived a full life and his family and friends will deeply miss RGR8MAX.

Services were held on October 18, 2005 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Sheldon Miller

Sheldon Miller was born in Jackson, Ohio on February 18, 1923 and passed away peacefully at the age of 82 from complications of pneumonia at Somerset Nursing Facility on October 10, 2005.

Sheldon joined the Navy in WWII, did a stint with the Merchant Marines, and shortly thereafter settled in West Sacramento. He was a truck driver by trade, working for various trucking companies, including Ringsby, and retired with Yellow Freight. He enjoyed bird hunting, fishing, and time at Dillon Beach where he and his wife had a trailer. He was an avid collector of coins and loved growing tomatoes and oranges, which he'd pass among freely to all his friends. He also fed the birds and squirrels in his backyard, which in return, gave him true pleasure back.

Sheldon is survived by his stepson, Gerald, and his wife, Leta; a daughter, Robin; an aunt, Ernestine Gettles and family of Wellston, Ohio; and many friends, including a special little friend named Amanda who brought joy to him in his final days.

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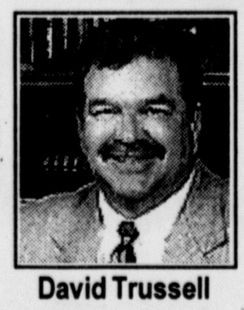
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David Trussell

Are adjustable rate mortgages (ARM's) still a good loan right now? Well considering that I am a true advocate of adjustables, this at times is a very tough question to answer.

First and foremost, you must be aware of how adjustables work. There are two factors when figuring out your "Fully Indexed Rate" (FIR rate for short), first is the margin and second is the index. The margin is a fixed number and will never change for the life of the loan, and the index, which is usually tide to a number of indicators, like LIBOR (London inter-bank offer rate), 1 year T bills, 6 month T bills, MTA (Monthly treasury average), Prime rate; or many others but these are the most common. When you add the margin and the index together that becomes your (FIR) rate for that month. All Adjustable rate mortgages have annual caps, or a pre-determined Cap rates that the adjustable cannot go beyond. So when determining the history of a particular adjustable rate mortgage you can do some homework.

First research what the average margins have been in any given period, or months, or year, then match that margin with a particular index that you are looking at. You will see that that rate goes up; and then goes down when you add the two together over a period of time. Match that rate up with what the fixed rates were at that time, and again you will see that they are different.

For instance, in January 1995 the average 30-year fixed rates was 9.33%, In January 1995 the MTA was 5.603 and the average margins were 3.125%. So if you ad the index (then) of 5.603% with a 3.125% margin, you would get a fully indexed rate of 8.728%. In this example the adjustable rate was lower than the 30 year fixed rate.

So in closing, by understanding how adjustable rate mortgages work, and you can research what rates have done over the years, you may get a better idea if adjustables are a good idea for your circumstances or may be a bad idea.

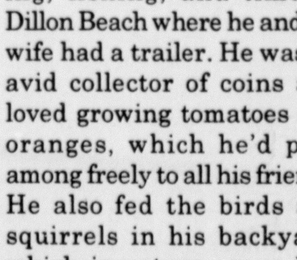
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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Chicago White Sox and the Houston Astros are making the 2005 World Series one of the most enjoyable Fall Classic's in a long time. I guess any World Series without those darn Yankees is going to be fun. The Southside of Chicago is going nuts cheering for pale house.

The White Sox out slugged the Astros in the first two games at home and now will pack their bags and head to Texas for game three, four and five, if necessary. Look for the series to heat up in Texas with Roy Oswalt throwing in game 3. I feel the series will go seven games with the Sox bringing the Windy City the long lost World Series trophy.

NFL Week 8

The 52ers -- I mean the 49ers -- took a terrible beating at the hands of the Redskins in Washington D.C. The Skins hammered the Niners 52 to 17 before a record crowd of 92,000 plus fans. At press time Alex Smith was still running for his life after a brutal attack from Washington's defense. Smith sprained his left knee in the first quarter so look for No. 2 QB Ken Dorsey to get some playing time or even the wicket Cody Pickett.

The only bright side for the 49ers last week was the 72-yard touchdown run by rookie Frank Gore. Take out his yardage from the 49ers 192 total yards and there's nothing left to brag about. The 49ers are starting to think about the number one draft but the Texans are even worst. The Houston Texans (0-6) are still searching for their first win of the season. Forty Niners fans: can you

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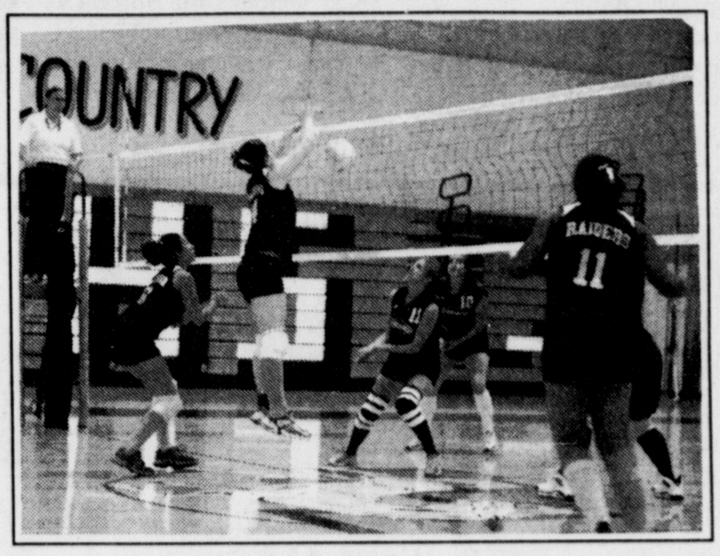
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RAIDER ROUNDUP

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Varsity Football

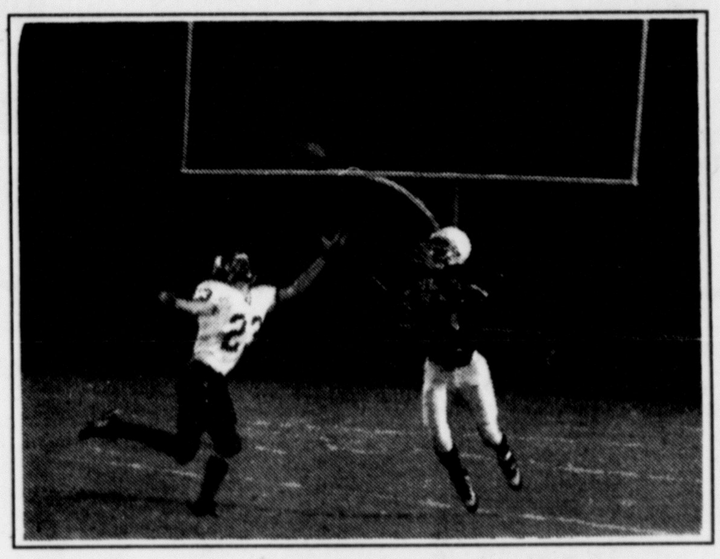
River City High's varsity boys are back on the winning track, defeating the Lincoln Zebras on Friday in a non-conference game 28-24. The Zebras had a chance to win the game in the last two minutes, but the Raider defense held off the late charge. Mailous Moore scored three touchdowns for RCHS and Niazi Ikrommuddin caught a touchdown pass for another score. The Raiders play a home game this Friday against Center High at 7:30 p.m.



ABOVE: RCHS varsity volleyball player Ally West spikes the ball against Foothill High

BELOW: The Raiders' Ikrommuddin Niazi catches a touchdown pass against Lincoln High

Photos by Troy Turner



JV Football

The boys' jayvee team could not complete another comeback this week, this time against the Zebras, as a last-second pass failed and Lincoln held on to win 25-22. The Raiders once again drove the ball downfield well but could not score. Gregory Turner scored twice for RCHS and Robert Santos added a touchdown. The JV squad will play Center at 5:30 p.m. on Friday.

Varsity Volleyball

The Lady Raiders split their games last week, beating the Foothill Mustangs but losing to the league-leading Dixon Rams. They now have a 5-5 league record with three games to play. They will face Rio Linda and Center this week.

JV Volleyball

The j.v. squad lost both of its matches (to Dixon and Foothill), dropping their league record to 5-7. They will face Rio Linda and Center this week..

Varsity Soccer

The varsity boys team lost both of its matches last week, to Dixon and Rio Linda. They now have a 5-4 league record with three matches to play in the season. They face both Highlands and Center High this week.

JV Soccer

The junior varsity team lost to Dixon and also played Rio Linda last week (outcome not available at press time). They still have a winning record in league play. They, too, face Highlands and Center this week.

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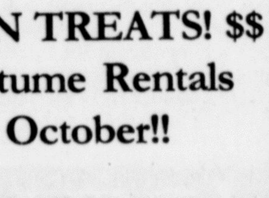
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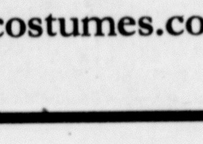
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1. Name the pitchers involved the only time two no-hitters were tossed on the same day for different leagues.
2. During the 1990s, Mark Grace had the most hits of any ballplayer, with 1,754. Who was second during the decade?
3. In 2003, LaDainian Tomlinson of San Diego had a combined 2,370 yards rushing and receiving, the second most in NFL history. Who holds the top spot?
4. Of the past 20 teams (2001-2005) to reach the NCAA men's basketball Final Four, how many were not a top-four regional seed?
5. Between 1963-64 and 1977-78, the NHL's yearly scoring leader came from one of three teams. Name the teams.
6. Name the first U.S. city to host the Summer Olympics.
7. How many times has golf legend Jack Nicklaus won the U.S. Senior Open?

Please see answers P. 5

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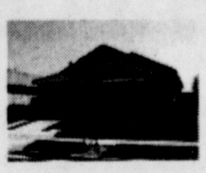
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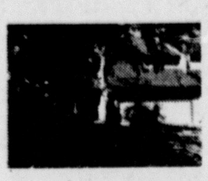
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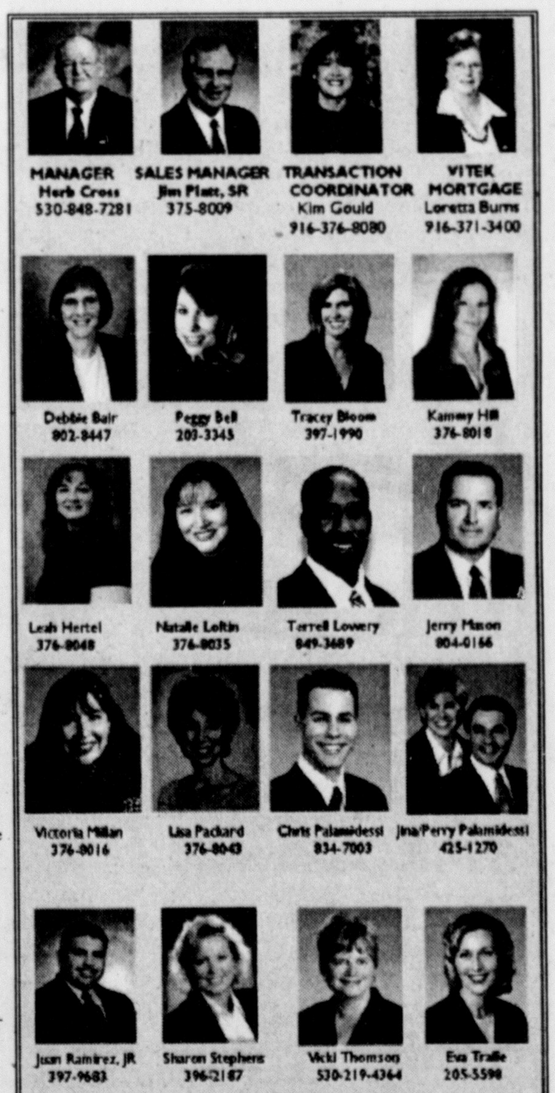
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SPORTS from page three

say Reggie Bush?

It's amazing that both the Niners (1-5) and Raiders (2-4) are buried in the cellar of their respective divisions and the season is still young. The Raiders lost two starters and a back up cornerback on much improved defense. Now, the Raiders are searching the waiver wire for some help because Charles Woodson broke his leg and strong safety Derrick Gibson dislocated his left wrist. The good news is there will be no Black Out on Sunday (10:00 a.m.-ch.10) from Tennessee.

Speaking of fans only 42,779 bought tickets to the Raiders 38-17 victory over Buffalo at Network Coliseum. The Raiders game was black out again and it was too bad because the Silver & Black attack finally put together a great game on both sides of the football.

Too bad the 49ers game wasn't black out on the West Coast it was a nightmare to watch and its not going to get any better. Next Sunday the 49ers will host the Tampa Bay and guess who will be quarterbacking the Bucs?

Yes, it's the return of Tim Rattay to Monster Park. Rattay, who was traded to Tampa last week for a 7th round draft choice, enjoyed Tampa's bye week to prepare for his ex-teammates. Yeah, like he really needs time to figure out the Niners defensive unit. The 49ers are getting 12 points at home against the 5-1 Bucs.

Aztec's Picks

Aztec had a dog gone good week 7, winning all 5 of his pic's to improve his record to 17 wins and 13 losses. The Dawg picked the Raiders, Cards, Falcons, Da Bears and his college lick of the week (Virginia Tech) was a lock again. This week I had his nails clipped and he had a free rein at Petco. The college lick of the week is USC (-30) to hammer Washington State to regain the No. 1 spot in the BCS.

In the NFL the dawg smells blood so take the Bengals (-7) over the injured Packers and New England (-7) over the Buffalo wings. Aztec has this funny itch that the Texans (-1) will win their first game of the season against the Browns and on Monday night its Big Ben and the Steelers (-7) to silence the Ravens, never more!

Kings Korner

The Kings Korner is relatively slow this week with the Kings on the road in New Mexico and Las Vegas, Nevada. Speaking of Las Vegas the Kings are 12 to 1 odds to win the NBA Championship, which is not back considering the odds, opened at 15-1. Final cuts are on Oct. 31st with the Kings NBA season tipping off on November 1st against the New Orleans Hornets in Okalahoma City.

Enjoy your week. See ya next week!

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- *2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice*
- *3/4 cup packed brown sugar*
- *2 tablespoons plus 1/3 cup all-purpose flour*
- *1/2 cup old-fashioned oats, uncooked*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon*
- *6 tablespoons butter or margarine, cut into pieces*

1. Preheat oven to 425 F. In 1 1/2-quart baking dish, toss apples with lemon juice; add 1/2 cup brown sugar and 2 tablespoons flour and toss to coat.

2. In small bowl, combine oats, remaining 1/3 cup flour and remaining 1/4 cup brown sugar. With pastry blender or two knives used scissor-fashion, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle over apple mixture.

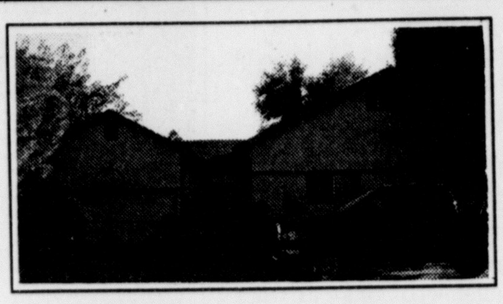
3. Bake until apples are tender and topping has lightly browned, 30 to 35 minutes. Cool slightly on wire rack to serve warm.

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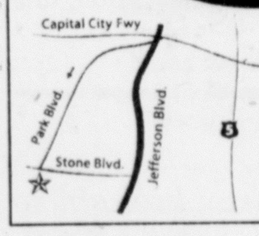
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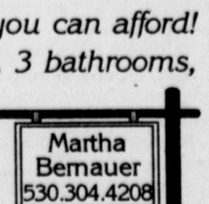
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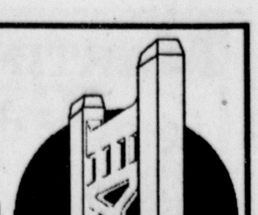
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POLICE LOG

Oct. 18, 7:11 a.m.
The cabinets were reported stolen out of a new home under construction on Kaweah Street.

Oct. 21, 9 a.m.
A 42-year old north area man was arrested for assaulting his 15-year old son.

Oct. 21, 1:18 p.m.
A wallet was reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked on Santa Cruz Road.

Oct. 21, 6:11 p.m.
A 15-year old was reportedly "tearing the house apart" at a home he lived in in the north area.

Oct. 21, 7:36 p.m.
A Beacon Blvd. business reported the theft of a large amount of mail. The janitorial service was suspected.

Oct. 21, 9:30 p.m.
A 28-year old man was arrested after a car crash on the 1500-block of Jefferson that injured several people in another car. He appeared under the influence and tested at 0.11 and 0.12 percent blood alcohol (0.08 is presumed intoxicated for driving). A parolee, he was arrested.

Oct. 21, 11:52 p.m.
A car hit the center divide on the 1500 block of Park Blvd. No one was hurt.

Oct. 21, 11:56 p.m.
A woman reported that her purse had earlier been stolen from a shopping cart while she was in a south-area supermarket.

Oct. 22, 2:37 a.m.
A Riverpoint Circle gas station reported that a man with a pickup truck had been loitering for several hours, apparently drunk, and had vomited several times.

Oct. 22, 7:02 a.m.
A Sycamore Avenue man reported that his 13-year old granddaughter had run away. She had been in the home when he went to bed, but was no gone, and she had a history of running away.

Oct. 22, 9:04 a.m.
The owner of a car parked on Doran Avenue reported that its rear license plate had been stolen.

Oct. 22, 11:07 a.m.
An apartment resident told police that he had left his 14-foot aluminum boat and trailer in storage at a friend's home on Higgins Road, but the boat had disappeared sometime after 7 p.m. yesterday.

Oct. 22, 11:25 a.m.
Someone reportedly had entered the driver's side window of a locked car parked on Topaz Road, and damaged its dashboard (in a possible stereo theft attempt). Police found fingerprints on the window. Other car burglaries apparently occurred in the Bridgeway Lakes and Bridgeway Island area between 2 and 6 a.m. the same morning. One witness may have interrupted the suspects as they were looking into a vehicle parked on Hawaii Court at about 5:40 a.m. – the suspects fled in a Honda Accord.

Oct. 22, 11:50 a.m.
Medical responders and police responded after an elderly woman was heard calling for help from a Michigan Blvd. apartment. The 83-year old woman was contacted and said she had been lying on her floor for four days.

Oct. 22, 7:27 p.m.
A "burglary" was reported at a state office on Commerce Drive. Four males carrying a handgun and shotgun reportedly entered. (Other details of the incident were unclear in the police logbook.)

Oct. 22, 9:08 p.m.
A Driftwood Court woman's ex-husband reportedly came to the home and twice shut off the power, also yelling at the woman over child custody issues. He was in violation of a restraining order.

Oct. 23, 4:32 p.m.
A male on a bicycle was hit by a car and injured near West Capitol and Harbor.

Oct. 23, 5:41 p.m.
A woman phoned a friend, saying she was near a boat ramp at the port and was being assaulted by her husband. The friend told police, who responded. The couple told police that they were mutually fighting. The man agreed to stay in South Sacramento for the night, and the woman's brother-in-law agreed to stay with her until she could obtain a restraining order and make plans to leave her household.

Oct. 23, 3:55 a.m.
A 20-year old West Capitol man got into a dispute with his girlfriend. During the fight, he grabbed her and pulled her outside by her hair, and he tackled her, injuring her leg and face. The pair had a six-month old child together. The man was arrested.

Oct. 23, 5:47 a.m.
A West Sacramento parent reported an 11-year old boy missing. The boy was last seen near the K Street Mall, and the boy's brothers returned from the location without him.

Oct. 23, 11:19 a.m.
A motel on the 800-block of West Capitol asked for police assistance in removing a tenant who was overdue to check out. The tenant was not answering the door or the phone.

Oct. 23, 11:43 a.m.
A vehicle burglary was discovered on St. Lucia Place. The vehicle's stereo was taken.

Oct. 24, 3:54 p.m.
A 26-year old man was stopped for a vehicle code violation in the south area. He was arrested for possession of crystal methamphetamine and a glass smoking pipe.


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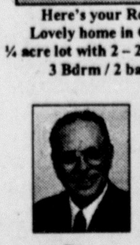
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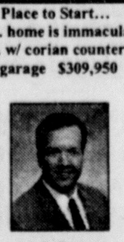

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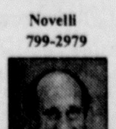

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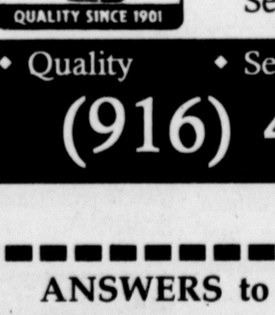
ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

Rational Numbers
answers





Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Mitten is missing. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Rope ends are shorter. 5. Board is missing. 6. Bird is missing.



Answers

1. Both Oakland's Dave Stewart and the Los Angeles Dodgers' Fernando Valenzuela threw no-hitters on June 29, 1990.
2. Rafael Palmeiro, with 1,747 hits.
3. Marshall Faulk had 2,429 combined yards for the 1999 St. Louis Rams.
4. Two — Indiana was a No. 5 seed in 2002, and Michigan State was a No. 5 in 2005.
5. Chicago (Bobby Hull, Stan Mikita), Boston (Bobby Orr, Phil Esposito) and Montreal (Guy Lafleur).
6. St. Louis in 1904.
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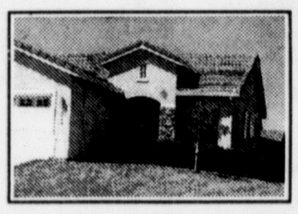


FIRST-TIME BUYER! 435 Poplar Street, $254,900. Beautiful well-kept home has 2 bdrms, 1 bath. Whole-house fan & dual pane windows will save money on energy bills. Big backyard! Won't last long! JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, (916) 373-5300.
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When our memories outweigh our dreams, we have grown old.
—William J. Clinton

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DOLL HOUSE: 3 bdrms, 2 baths, looks like a model. 3400 Big Island Rd., West Sac., $379,000. Open living room with fireplace, flagstone patio at entrance, large yard with fruit trees & landscaping, neat kitchen with center island & tile counters. Call Arla Hendricks, Coldwell Banker, 916-341-7816.
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HOMES FOR RENT

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2 bdrm duplex, carpets, AC, stove, refrig., fenced yard, covered parking, $750. Call 371-5732 or 955-1135.
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Will heads roll once again?

New items have been added to the school board's closed-door meeting agenda for Thursday. These include "performance evaluation" and "public employee discipline/dismissal/release," and discussion could include anyone at the top of the district's staff hierarchy.

A similar meeting was held two weeks ago – the superintendent and his top assistants were all grist for the mill – and that meeting adjourned after several hours of emotional back-room discussion. This time, the board may again be discussing the fates of the same people, including Superintendent Patrick Campbell and transferred high school principal Mort Geivett. Also on the list for review and possible job action is Denny Jones, the man responsible for most of the ongoing planning for the new high school campus, as well as both assistant superintendents and the associate superintendent.

Clearly, Superintendent Campbell (whose contract was recently extended by this board) is not popular among all the board members, and his job could be in danger. Also on the table, probably, is a way to solve the board's problem with transferring or firing Geivett – possibly through a deal of some kind to make his complaint about his bungled transfer go away. Whether the job of the associate superintendent, Sherianne Cotterell, is in danger, is tough to know – she is at the center of many of the district's current controversies but has her supporters as well as detractors.

This district has a poor record of hiring and firing administrators. It's difficult for outsiders to know what the board is planning now, and perhaps it isn't really about to compound that bad record. Certainly, not all the board members are in agreement about whom to keep and whom to throw away with publicly-funded severence packages.

A word of warning: the best way for the school board to replace district leadership, if it wishes to do so, would be to carefully select a new superintendent and then allow that "C.E.O." to participate in the selection of all the other top staffers. The school board should not fire and hire top staff in a piecemeal fashion and then expect the resulting collection of individuals to form a team.

And this board should realize that, should Superintendent Campbell be removed, the district's number-two person (Cotterell) is not the right person to fill his shoes.

Letters to the Editor

Wal-Mart not good for West Sac

On Wednesday last week, I attended the city council meeting to hear the outcome of the appeal by one resident of the design approval by the planning commission for the planned Wal-Mart Supercenter at Reed Avenue and I-80 on the basis that it does not conform to zoning laws or the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and will be harmful to the community. The council approved a motion to accept the design plan for the store, stating that the approval was a ministerial act and therefore statutorily exempt from the CEQA. This opinion was backed by much legalistic legerdemain voiced by the city attorney.

Besides the statements of the attorneys for the complainant and the landowners, nine persons asked to speak. Among them, eight spoke against having the store and one in favor of it. Those against cited lack of public notice (one said landowners within 500 feet were notified) and the possible disastrous effects on current businesses in the West Sacramento main business district, one local proprietor pointing out that this district was to be the main retain center, according to the original plan for West Sacramento. Council members did state that the Wal-Mart site was zoned commercial, including retail businesses.

I personally had difficulty finding out the issues regarding the proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter. I called a reporter for the Bee who had left this one out of an article on proposed supercenters in the broad region, including Stockton; he said Wal-Mart did not say it would be a supercenter. A later article in the Bee identified it as a supercenter, that is, with a grocery component. I made calls to the city to find out more information and talked to a planner, who said the design approved included a grocery section, with a shell to be built originally for that section, to be opened "later." She said there had been information about the store in the (small-print) section of the *News-Ledger* that has notices of hearings, so I will peruse that section regularly now; the last one was a bit confusing about dates and topics.

I personally oppose having a Wal-Mart in West Sacramento, especially a supercenter, because of its depressing effect on local wages and existing businesses, thus limiting our choice of markets, hardware stores, etc., for shopping.

JOYCE MILLER
West Sacramento

Editor's Note: Readers may be interested to know that the proposed Wal-Mart is indeed a 'supercenter,' and will include grocery sales. The News-Ledger has reported this as well as some other issues (including an abortive attempt at a local anti-supercenter ordinance) that surfaced as the store's plans have come closer to fruition.

Ode to a Thief

In response to the recent thievery of a Halloween headstone from my front yard, I have written the following poem:

You should have heeded the warning,
Beware
Beware of what lies beneath.
As silly as a headstone may be,
So much more does
The disappearance imply.
It may be nothing to you
But your joke says more than you know,
Of your character
Of your future.
Beware
Beware of what lies beneath.

LORA KIGER
West Sacramento

Teacher's view of Prop. 74

I would like to say a few things about Proposition 74. First, as a teacher, I don't think that many Californians outside the teaching profession really understand what teacher tenure means. The only thing that teachers get with tenure is the right to a hearing before they are fired. Arnold Schwarzenegger wants teachers to be on probation for five years before they get tenure. Furthermore, he would have you believe that when a teacher gets tenure he/she is guaranteed a job for life. Not true. There are already systems in place to fire teachers for unsatisfactory performance, unprofessional conduct, criminal acts, dishonesty and conduct unfit for association with children, no matter how long they've been on the job.

Second, Schwarzenegger thinks that a five year tenure period will create better teachers - - it won't. Mentoring and training creates better teachers. New teachers are required to complete an intensive two year Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program where they are assigned a mentor teacher, get observed on a monthly basis, reflect on their teaching skills, observe veteran teachers, and attend monthly training seminars on different aspects of the teaching profession. At the end of the two year program, they are well on their way to becoming excellent teachers. Seasoned teachers, as well, are observed and evaluated two times a year every other year to ensure they are teaching to state standards. It they are not, they are put into a teacher improvement program. I don't know of any profession that subjects their professionals to five

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 30, 2005
File No. 2005-1037

The following person is doing business as Aetna Realty Co., 2922 Spruce Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Edward Fagrey, same address.

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/s/Edward Fagrey

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The following person is doing business as Detection Support Services; DSS Bomb Dogs, 450 N Wiget Ln., Walnut Creek CA 94598; mailing: 4330 Park Terrace Dr., Westlake Village CA 91361:

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/s/Albert Y. Park

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The following person is doing business as Decorate@Whim, 3890 Jennings Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Timothy Hoffman and Wendy Hoffman, 3890 Jennings Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Wendy Hoffman

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The following person is doing business as Above-All Construction, 743 Anderson Road, Davis CA 95616:

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/s/Jeffrey J. McCaffery

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The following person is doing business as Children of the Earth, 2022 Bishop Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Kim Andrup, same address.

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/s/Kim Andrup

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File No. 2005-027

The following person is doing business as Log Base Two, 909 Oak Ave., Davis CA 95616:

Jason Pope, same address.

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/s/Jason Pope

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of Pricilla Pena, Minor.
No. JV-05-00057
CITATION

TO: Jualita Pena

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, on November 30, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named child born to Jualita Pena on January 26, 2005. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9/30/2005, 2005
DONNA M. PETRE
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 28, 2005
File No. 2005-1029

The following person is doing business as A&R Paint Designs, 416 Lilac Ln, W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Rudy Rosales, 416 Lilac Ln, W. Sacto CA 95691.

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/s/Howard Rosales

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of Priscilla Pena AKA Pricilla Pena, Minor.
No. JV-05-00057
CITATION

TO: Edgar Cruz and All Person, Claiming to be the Father.

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Dated: 9/37/2005, 2005
DONNA M. PETRE
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2005-1116

The following person is doing business as Body Engineering Therapeutic Massage, 1285 Cold Springs Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Wayne D. Charles, same address.

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/s/Wayne D. Charles

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2005-951

The following person is doing business as Dollar Tow Company; Dollar Tow, 2230 Rice Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Dollar Automotive and Equipment, 2230 Rice Ave., W. Sacto. CA 95691.

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/s/Terry Warford Jr.

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Your hopes, dreams and aspirations are legitimate. They are trying to take you airborne, above the clouds, above the storms, if you only let them.

—William James

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 29, 2005
File No. 2005-1034

The following person is doing business as Fountain of Blessings Ministry, 28380 County Rd. 2-A, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Jack L. Ostring, same address.

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/s/Jack L. Ostring

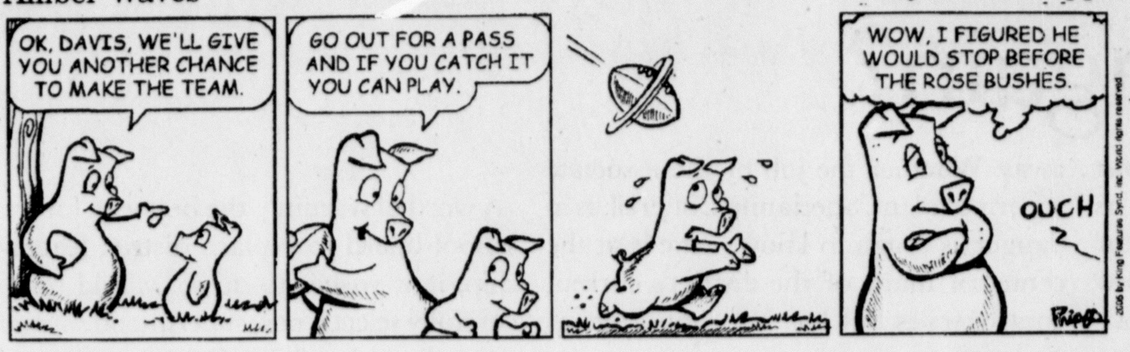
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PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves



by Dave Phipps

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



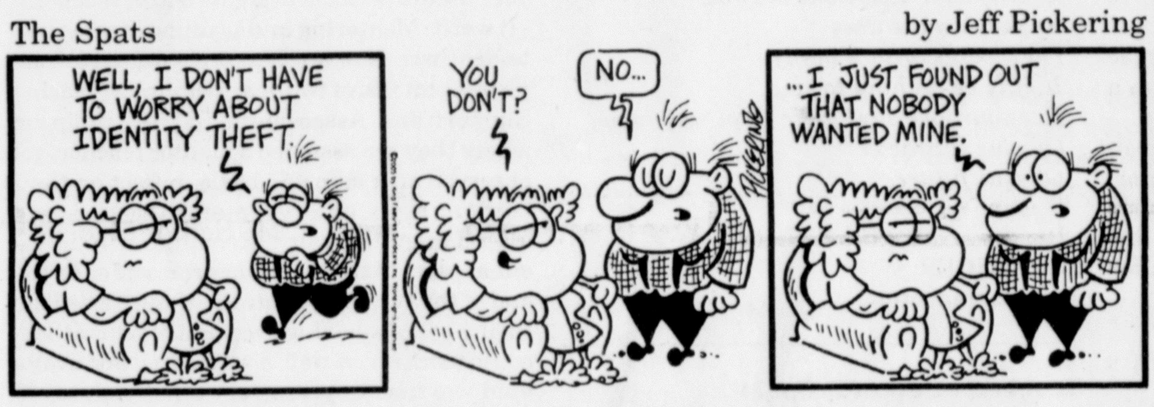
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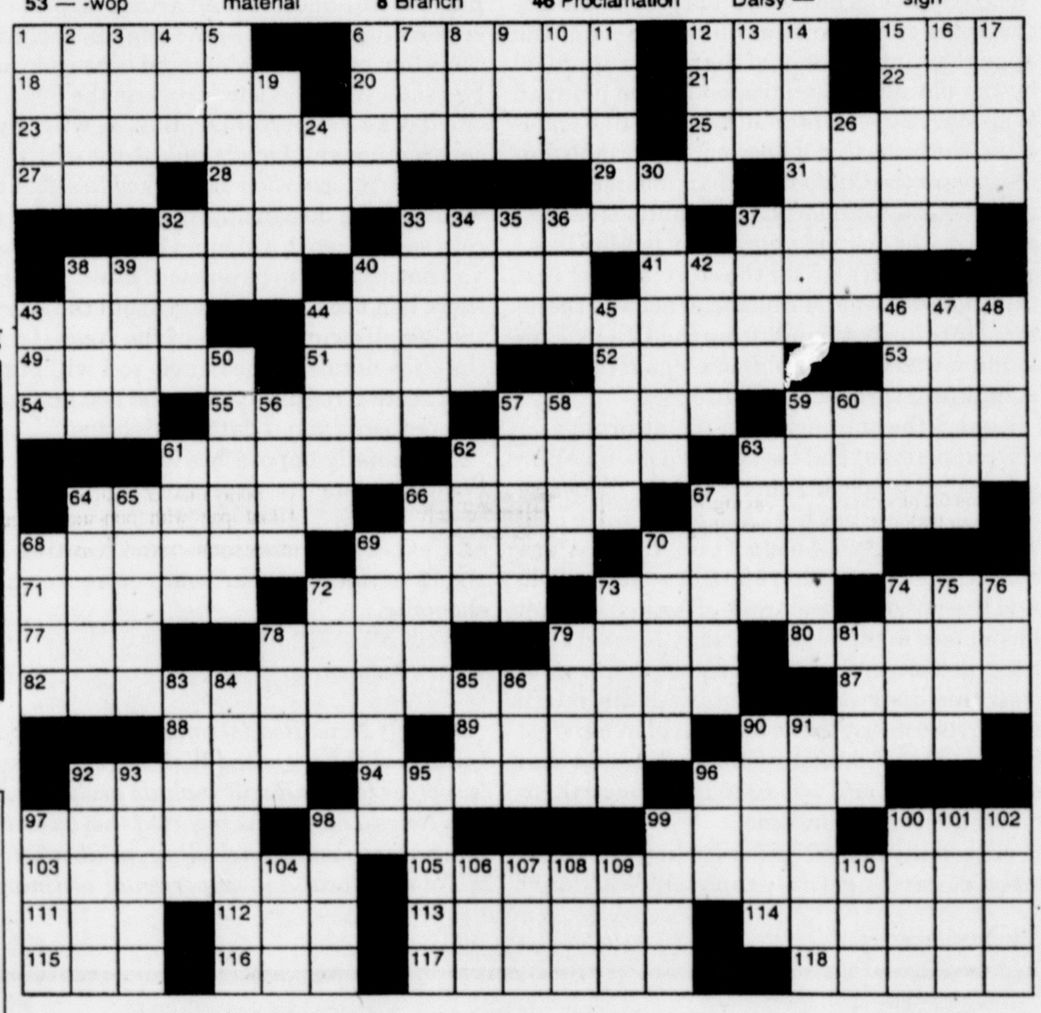


Super Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Beauty's beau
6 Wrap up
12 President Bush was one
15 Numbers man?
18 More painful
20 Swerve
21 Vigor's partner
22 Moon crawler
23 Riddle: Part 1
25 Mollify
27 Badminton stroke
28 Privy to
29 Fancy vase
31 Declaims
32 "Hey —" ('68 smash)
33 Order
37 Sign of summer
38 Texas landmark
40 "M" man
41 Contaminate
43 Author Dinesen
44 Riddle: Part 2
49 Sought silver
51 Makes leather
52 Like the Kalahari
53 — -wop
54 Tablet
55 Commodious
57 Nodded off
59 Cocky kids
61 Exodus edible
62 Annoyed
63 Melee
64 Illinois city
66 Riddle: Part 3
67 Votes in
68 Grand relative
69 "— of Fools" ('67 hit)
70 Prowl
71 Injures
72 Stuffable pasta
73 Big wheel on "Wheel"
74 Peckinpah or Wanamaker
77 Granada gold
78 Goatish gamboler
79 Shakespearean villain
80 New Mexico's state flower
82 Riddle: Part 4
87 Heavy reading?
88 Ponti's partner
89 French spa
90 Roofing material
92 Dennehy or Keith
94 Firstborn
96 Rachel's sister
97 Zagreb native
98 Needle feature
99 Sharp
100 — Dhabi
103 In a rough manner
105 Answer to riddle
111 Broad st.
112 Bend someone's — (yak)
113 Emulate Earhart
114 Tranquil
115 Petty or Poston
116 HST's successor
117 Conkling or Ates
118 Thoroughfares

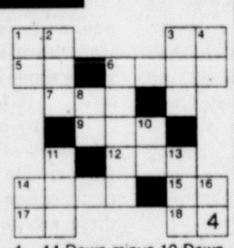
DOWN
1 Holler
2 Narcissus' nymph
3 Melville monomaniac
4 Plop down
5 Monotony
6 Read quickly
7 Tolstoy title start
8 Branch
9 Pigskin prop
10 "Tell — No" ('65 hit)
11 Happen next
12 Writer Hunter
13 Sass
14 Lasting effect
15 Trolley sound
16 Trattoria treat
17 Iowa city
19 Sonata movement
24 Adversary
26 Big revolver?
30 Hit the hay
32 TV's "— and the Fatman"
33 Soft
34 Ages
35 "A — in the Dark" ('88 film)
36 Legal matter
37 Competed
38 — Minor
39 Arrive at Kennedy
40 Andes animal
42 Eager
43 Prankster
44 Right a wrong
45 Looks longingly
46 Proclamation
47 Greek vowels
48 Renowned seamstress
50 Daddy ducks
56 Step — (hurry)
57 Blue-dress wearer?
58 The yoke's on them
59 Like some stairs
60 Taxi
61 — Blanc
62 Lab equipment
63 Word with circus or collar
64 Cold-shoulder
65 Ballet company
66 "— Fall in Love" ('62 hit)
67 Savor
68 "Scat!"
69 Rampur relish
70 "The Dragons of Eden" author
72 Rational
73 Egyptian Nobelist
74 James Herriot, for one
75 Pinnacle
76 Dogpatch's Daisy —
78 Office plant
79 Egyptian deity
81 Hatch's home
83 Nom de crime?
84 Detested
85 With 93 Down, "Air Music" composer
86 First lady?
90 Goes after
91 Poet Sidney
92 Tenor's tribute
93 See 85 Down
95 "The Merry Widow" composer
96 Rock's — Zeppelin
97 Gab
98 Thornfield governess
99 Elbow's counterpart
100 On the briny
101 Curve
102 Applications
104 Little guy
106 "Ab —" (from the beginning)
107 "M*A*S*H" extras
108 Cul-de- —
109 From — Z
110 Theater sign



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Fifty less than 8-Down
3. One-half of 15-Across
5. Two less than 14-Down
6. 4-Down times 13-Down
7. Five times 1-Across
9. Eight times 8-Down
12. 9-Across minus 3-Down
14. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
15. Three more than 1-Down
17. Three times 16-Down
18. Four more than 4-Down

DOWN
1. The last digit is three times the first digit
2. Nine more than 11-Down
3. One-third of 2-Down
4. 14-Down minus 10-Down
6. 6-Across plus 14-Across
8. One less than 10-Down
10. Consecutive digits in descending order
11. Consecutive even digits in descending order
13. 7-Across minus 1-Down
14. Consecutive odd digits in descending order
16. Three more than 3-Across

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Please see answers page five

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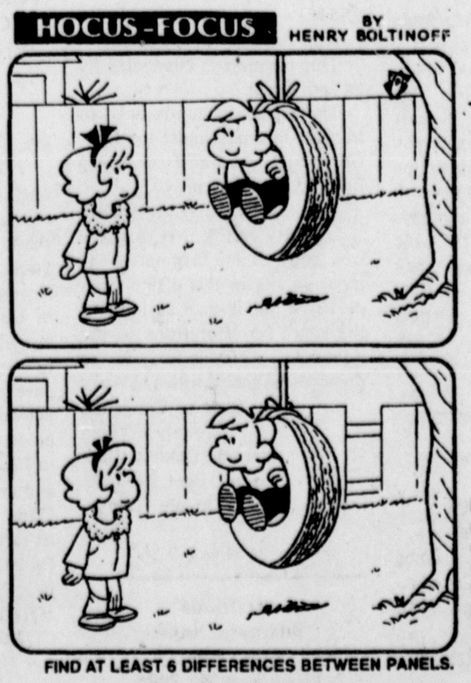
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S	Q	L	P	R	N	G	N	H	L	L	O	T	J	H
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C	B	M	C	E	Z	E	E	U	Q	S	M	R	E	T
Z	Y	A	X	V	U	T	R	Q	P	O	M	L	C	K

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Account	Cards	Lines	Terms
Agency	Crunch	Manager	Unions
Balance	Entry	Rating	Worthy
Bureau	Insurance	Squeeze	

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"Flightplan"

Running time: 93 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Fasten your seatbelts, folks, because "Flightplan" is one heckuva bumpy ride.

The film stars Jodie Foster as Kyle Pratt, an aeronautical engineer who helped design the über-jumbo jet that's transporting herself, her daughter Julia (Marlene Lawston) and the coffin containing Kyle's recently deceased husband from Berlin to New York.

A few hours into the flight, Kyle awakens from a nap to discover that her daughter is missing. She begins to frantically search the two-story plane for the 6-year-old girl. No dice.

She then gets even more loopy and demands to see the captain (Sean Bean) so that he can order the entire crew to search for her little girl.

Surprisingly, the captain doesn't have the woman sedated and strapped to her seat. Instead, he complies with the woman's demand (I mean, really, where's a little girl gonna sneak off to at 37,000 feet?).

The crew searches for the girl. Nada. Then, the crusher: The captain makes a call to the Berlin terminal and finds out that there's no record of Foster's daughter boarding the plane. The plane's passenger manifest doesn't list the girl. None of the flight attendants recall seeing the child.

That's when Foster's character totally loses it and begins to wreak havoc on the plane and its passengers in a beautifully paranoid and life-threatening crusade to find a little girl everyone — including the audience — is convinced is a figment of Foster's imagination.

Jodie Foster is a great actress and totally carries this movie. For two-thirds of the flick, I was convinced that her character was absolutely bonkers.



Marlene Lawston, Jodie Foster

Director Robert Schwentke does a marvelous job of keeping the film moving at a breakneck pace and keeping us from noticing all the huge plot holes in the script.

Unfortunately, he has to wrap everything up in the final act, and that's where "Flightplan" crashes and burns. The resolution to the mystery of the missing girl is so ludicrous and farfetched that it's an insult to the intelligence of the audience. A more plausible, realistic ending would have made "Flightplan" a classic on par with Hitchcock instead of yet another dumbed-down popcorn flick.

GRADE: C

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I'm not a big fan of Jessica Simpson or her husband, Nick Lachey, but I have to ask you if it's true they're being forced to stay married because of a contract they signed — *Connie E.*

A. There have been reports in the press that Simpson and Lachey were in the process of: a) divorcing, b) contemplating divorce, c) canceling their divorce or d) none of the above. The situation is almost as confusing as trying to get to the truth about Saddam and weapons of mass destruction.

The next-to-the-bottom line — at least as I write this — is that the couple have denied all the rumors. The bottom line is that a company that figures odds on all sorts of events and situations decided not to take bets on the couple's longevity as a married twosome — at least for a while. As for the contract, while their show is linked to whether they're married or not, they cannot be compelled to stay married just to keep it on the air.

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Q. On the reruns of "ER," I'm confused about scenes with Dr. Romano without an arm and scenes with an arm. Were they perhaps shot out of order? Please explain. — *D.C.*

A. For a while, Dr. Romano (actor Paul McCrane), who lost his arm when he got too close to a helicopter's blades, used a prosthetic, but an infection forced him to stop wearing it.

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Q. I am a longtime fan of the late actor Fernando Lamas. I always believed his son, Lorenzo Lamas ("The Bold and The Beautiful"), was also the son of Esther Williams. But I recently read she was not his mother. Who was? — *Lanie E.*

A. Lorenzo Lamas has had a close relationship with his stepmother, Esther Williams, for much of his life. He is also close to his own mother, Arlene Dahl. He told an interviewer he was lucky go have these two beautiful and also very wise ladies in his life.



Lorenzo Lamas

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Q. How can I find old movies that may have been put on video years ago but are no longer available in the stores? My nephew has started to collect science-fiction films from the 1950s, and I'd like to buy him a couple for Christmas. — *Carl H.*

Q. Several years ago I watched a movie called "Darling Lili" starring Julie Andrews and Rock Hudson. It was made by Paramount Studios and shown on the BRAVO channel. I have since tried to buy a copy without success and would like to know where it might be available for purchase or if it will be shown on TV again. — *Joan P.*

A. To both Carl and Joan: Check with the usually knowledgeable people at your local video store. They can look these films up on a database, and if they exist in video or DVD format they could probably arrange to order them for you. Also, while networks have a schedule for airdates, these lists are always subject to change. It's best to check your local listings regularly.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Snack Time

Isn't it great that we can combine healthy, easy and tasty all in one delicious recipe?

APPLESAUCE CHOCOLATE-CHIP BARS

- *1 1/2 cups reduced-fat biscuit baking mix*
- *Sugar substitute to equal 1 1/2 cups, suitable for baking*
- *1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon*
- *1 cup unsweetened applesauce*
- *1/4 cup fat-free sour cream*
- *6 tablespoons mini chocolate chips*
- *2 tablespoons reduced-calorie margarine*
- *1 (1-ounce) square unsweetened chocolate*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*

Preheat oven to 375 F. Spray a 9-by-9-inch cake pan with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine baking mix, sugar substitute to equal 1/4 cup and cinnamon. Add applesauce and 2 tablespoons sour cream. Mix gently just to combine. Fold in chocolate chips. Spread batter into prepared cake pan. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Place pan on wire rack and allow to cool completely.

In a medium saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, melt margarine and chocolate square. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining 2 tablespoons sour cream and vanilla extract. Add remaining sugar substitute to equal 1 1/4 cups sugar. Mix well to combine. Drizzle warm chocolate mixture evenly over top of cooled bars. Makes 8 servings (2 bars each).

- Each serving equals: 195 calories, 7 g fat, 3 g protein, 30 g carb., 332 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1 Fat.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno



PUMPKIN BREAD'S SECRET? IT'S IN THE CAN

No one needs an excuse to enjoy luscious, crisp canned pears. But if you do, just glance at the recipe and photo for our Pear Pumpkin Bread that's baked in four empty 15-ounce pear cans. If you prefer, you can bake it in a loaf pan. It's spicily delicious and crunchy with pecans and shredded coconut.

PEAR PUMPKIN BREAD

- *2 cups all-purpose flour*
- *1/2 cup packed brown sugar*
- *1/2 cup granulated sugar*
- *1 tablespoon baking powder*
- *1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon baking soda*
- *1/2 cup canned pumpkin*
- *1/3 cup vegetable oil*
- *2 eggs, beaten*
- *1 teaspoon lemon juice*
- *1 (15-ounce) can sliced pears in juice, drained and finely chopped*
- *1/2 cup chopped pecans*
- *1/2 cup shredded coconut*

You will need four empty 15-ounce pear cans. If cans have pull-tab tops, open the bottom end instead of the top. Otherwise open either end. Empty three cans, including juice, into a container with lid and refrigerate. (Refrigerated pears will hold for up to four days.) Drain juice from fourth can and finely chop pears; set pears aside.

Wash and dry all four cans; set aside.

In large bowl, stir together flour, brown sugar, granulated sugar, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice, salt and soda. In another bowl combine pumpkin, oil, eggs and lemon juice; mix well. Stir in chopped pears. Add pumpkin mixture to the dry ingredients; stir to mix. Stir in pecans and coconut.

Spray four cans or one 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with non-stick vegetable spray. If using cans, place a cookie sheet on oven shelf and preheat oven to 350 F. Do not use cookie sheet for loaf pan.

Spoon batter evenly into cans or loaf pan. Stand cans upright on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 F for 50 to 55 minutes for cans, or 70 to 75 minutes for loaf, until pick inserted in center comes out clean. Makes 18 to 20 servings.

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CATALOG ALERT: The Swiss Colony's 2005 Gift Catalog is ready and has been in the mail a few weeks. If you don't have a copy, request one by calling 1-800-804-5188. Its 170 pages are jam-packed with appetizing food and confections. My personal favorites are the 4-year-old vintage Cheddar and the award-winning chocolate-covered butter toffee — small squares made with real butter and almonds. There are more than 100 new items, including a box of hand-decorated whimsical Snowmen, peanut-filled "melties." There are a few free bonus items that go with certain products.

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NEW PRODUCT NEWS: **Oh Boy! Oberto Beef Jerky Crisps**, oven-roasted lean beef snacks with the texture of the familiar snack chip, are high in protein and have no trans fat. ... **Post** has reformulated its Alpha-Bits to offer a no-sugar whole-grain cereal that has three grams of fiber per serving. It replaces all other varieties of Alpha-Bits. ... **Campbell** presents Select Gold Label soups, restaurant-style soups in reclosable aseptic cartons and available in five varieties: Italian Tomato With Basil and Garlic, Golden Butternut Squash, Creamy Portobello Mushroom, Blended Red Pepper Black Bean, and Roasted Red Pepper and Tomato. All varieties are vegetarian and all have 90 to 120 calories. No artificial flavors or preservatives are used.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was newsman Damon Runyon who made the famous observation, "The race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong — but that's the way to bet."

• For once, a flasher on the subway in New York got his just comeuppance. After exposing himself to a woman on the platform, he started to run away. In his haste, though, he had forgotten to pull up his pants. He tripped over them and fell onto the track just as the train was pulling into the station. Perhaps that's why flashers are typically seen wearing long coats instead of pants.

• Those who study such things say that in the early days of the United States, more people bought astrological almanacs than Bibles.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1919.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS CONSENT IS GIVEN TO REQUEST FOR GAS SUPPLY FOR WASHINGTON

ONLY A FEW OBJECT BECAUSE THEY FEAR THAT THE USE OF GAS MAY PROVE DANGEROUS IN CASE OF FIRE

The committee of ladies appointed by the Washington Improvement Club and that appointed by the Parent-Teachers' Association to solicit signatures to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a supply of gas for the town has been meeting with great success.

So far no resident or property owner in the town has absolutely refused to sign the petition and only two have postponed attaching their signatures for future consideration.

The canvas of the town is being made by these ladies and, as anticipated, names are signed with alacrity.

Some ladies, unacquainted with the use of gas for cooking have expressed themselves as being fearful of fire, and yet at this writing they are using gasoline stoves in their kitchens or back porches to cook their necessary meals.

There is a vast difference in regard to danger of fire when using gas or gasoline for cooking purposes.

With gasoline there is always danger of explosion and especially when the gasoline stove is located on the back porch, subject to drafts and winds that tend to explode gasoline.

On the other hand, it has never been known that a gas stove has caused a fire when proper care is taken.

During twenty-five years that gas has been in use in Sacramento for cooking purposes, not a single case of fire has resulted, expect when the gas has been allowed to burn when parties left their homes for several hours at a time.

Indeed, the use of gas for cooking helps to secure a lower insurance rate than when gasoline is used on the same premises.

There is no doubt whatever, but that the use of gas for cooking in the houses of Washington would be an incentive to increase the population. Gas is economical, costing the average family of four, not more than $3 per month and by its use avoiding excessive heat during the summer months.

During these warm days, a wood or coal fire is out of the question for doing the family cooking and it is an imposition on the housewife to ask her to cook over a wood or coal range when gas is available.

People living in other towns and having used gas for cooking will not live in Washington, so long as the gas supply is not at hand.

The population of Washington would be ever so many times greater than Oak Park if only a few modern conveniences like gas were available in the town.

The question was brought before the meeting as to the reason of the shortage of water that has been experienced during the past two weeks. This shortage nearly always occurs in the evening and householders are more or less blamed, through the fact that water hydrants are left standing open for several hours at a time for irrigating purposes.

It was explained by Mrs. Wm. Wilson, who is a stockholder in the water works that the water shortage was more or less caused through a breakdown in the pumping plant when a motor burned out a few weeks ago. Since that time the pumping has been done with a gasoline engine but at this writing a high-powered electric motor is on hand and ready to be installed when a thorough supply will be always on hand.

The directors of the water works vouched for the verity of this statement and guaranteed a good supply as soon as the new motor can be installed.

The directors of the Washington Water Works are Jos. Shaw, Eli Fourness, Alex Fourness, Wm. Harrison, Sr., Wm. Harrison, Jr., Ray Waring and Fred Hauser.

REDLIGHT RAID NETS $525 TO COUNTY FUNDS

On Thursday evening, May 29th, the professional reformers made a raid on Washington that netted $525 in fines to the county.

The fines were divided between one landlady, Rose Howard, who gave up $250, one inmate of her house, Genevieve Lewis, who gave up $150, three Japanese who gave up $25 each, and one Bertha Goldsberry, who paid $50.

The detectives who ferretted out the criminals posed as moving picture operators and did their work well—perhaps too well.

The raids were made at 11 p. m. and court was called before midnight. The work was done and finished before daylight except the trial of Bertha Goldsberry, which took place next day.

The detectives were W. S. Jeffreys, posing as manager of a moving picture outfit, Ernest Mikaulschultze and J. Metz. They were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hillhouse and Constable Buckingham accompanied the bunch part of the time.

The Japanese were caught in the Howard house and gave up willingly. No men were found in the house of Bertha Goldsberry and she declares she pleaded guilty to save notoriety.

The detective outfit had been around town on several trips presumably taking pictures. Into private homes and lodging houses they wormed themselves and it is a surprise that decent women were not caught in the net of the sleuths.

There is a probability that renting property may be closed through subsequent court procedure. Beware of strangers.

ARTHUR SILBERSTEIN IS DOING WELL

Many residents of Washington who knew Arthur Silberstein while he was connected with the Washington Meat Market will be glad to hear that in the People's Market at Oak Park he is enjoying a splendid trade and has a beautiful place of business.

Arthur never leaves a stone unturned in catering to the tastes of his customers and in this respect holds a remarkable record with the Board of Health of Sacramento, averaging 93 per cent in sanitary precautions.

EDWARDS-SINGLE NUPTIALS SURPRISE TO FRIENDS

Wednesday, June 4th, at 4 p. m., Charles W. Edwards of Washington and Miss Alice Single of Sacramento were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Anna Edwards, mother of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Fraser Langford of Sacramento and was witnessed by a number of intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was accompanied by Mrs. Ward Pagnello, a sister of the groom, and Lieut. Pagnello was best man.

The bride was dressed in white with orange blossoms while the groom wore the conventional black.

The Edwards home was decorated appropriately in pink and white for the occasion and following the ceremony the young couple departed for San Francisco and Los Angeles for a honeymoon of two weeks.

"Charlie" Edwards is a popular young man of splendid standing in the community, a resident of Washington during the past ten years and a first-class mechanic in the employ of the S. P. Co. He has been the sole support of his mother since a mere boy.

Mrs. Edwards has been a saleslady with the Nonpareil for several years. During the past four years they had been close friends and their marriage was the culmination of that courtship having the approval of all relatives on both sides.

On their return from the honeymoon they will continue to reside in Washington with Mrs. Edwards.

Guests present at the ceremony were: Mrs. Martha Huntress Clausen, Mrs. May Huntress, Mrs. Ella Carsten, Mrs. A. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Kiff, Misses M. Clausen, Marion Single, Letha Single, Mabel Rapp, Henrietta Elizabeth Pagnello, Messrs. Erwin Single, Melvin Rapp, T. H. Edwards of Clarksville, A. J. Thomas, A. G. Brietzke, Albert Pagnello.

Many beautiful and valuable presents of cut glass and silver were presented the young couple on this occasion.

NEW PIANO IN TOWN HALL CAUSES MUCH GOSSIP

A new piano has been moved into the Town Hall and thereby hangs a tale.

During the past two years a piano that was purchased by the Washington Improvement Club has been doing service in the building and on the occasion of entertainments or dances has been rented by the club for $3 for an evening's use.

Lately the Volunteer Firemen have more or less objected to paying this fee and now, it is reported, have purchased a new piano and moved it in beside that owned by the club.

The club has been advised verbally that it must move its piano out or else pay storage, which it refuses to do and insists that should storage be charged, the piano owned by the Volunteer Firemen must also pay for storage.

Likely the question will come to a head in a few days and there may be some fireworks before it is settled.

It is reported also that A. A. Dassonville is taking up subscriptions from the townspeople to pay for the new piano but is not approaching any of the members of the Improvement Club for donations.

The Town Hall Trustees are J. S. Lear, I. K. Manchester and A. A. Dassonville.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ANOTHER TERM

At the meeting last Tuesday night, officers of the Washington Improvement Club were nominated and elected for the coming term.

Those elected were: President, Mrs. E. A. Palm; Vice-President, Mrs. J. McNevin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Parkinson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. P. J. Braun; Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Curry; Sergeant-at-Arms, P. A. Fitzgerald; Trustees, Mrs. Wm Wilson, A. M. Cameron and Mrs. F. Moser.

For the installation of officers, which will be held on June 17th, a committee was appointed to provide refreshments and entertainment.

CHINESE SORELY MAN-HANDLED IN MELEE

Yesterday Lee Lee, a Chinese laundryman of Washington, having his place of business on Second street between Anne street and Harriett street, was badly injured about 1:30 p. m. in a fracas the cause of which has not yet been ascertained.

From accounts at hand it appears that two men and a boy entered the laundry. A fight ensued and Lee Lee was left bleeding in his premises with his head pummeled by a rock and several long gashes in his cranium.

One of his assailants is in the calaboose. The other escaped in the direction of the Yolo causeway.

Lee Lee was fixed up at the receiving hospital in Sacramento.

It is claimed he peddles dope and the man under arrest is an acknowledged dope user.

The Chinamen claimed the men tried to rob him and he resisted.

SALMON, BASS AND SHAD SEASON IS CLOSED.

Last night at 12 p. the open season for salmon bass and shad closed. Only angling from now on will be permitted until the season opens again in August.

LOOSE STOCK IS CREATING TROUBLE

The attention of Constable Buckingham has been called to the great number of loose stock ranging the streets of Washington and to the damage caused to gardens and lawns by those animals.

The Improvement Club at its meeting last Tuesday evening took this question in hand and asked the Secretary to write the Constable in relation to it.

Another practice to which the Constable's attention was drawn was that of parking of automobiles on the sidewalks at night, dangerous alike to pedestrians, as well as to automobile drivers.

CAMPING GROUND CLEANED UP

Constable Buckingham has successfully overcome the difficulty of clearing the vacant property north of the embankment of the Sacramento Northern Railroad and near the end of the M-street bridge.

This has been an eyesore for several years and a dangerous spot for fostering epidemic because of many campers who stayed for weeks.

Signs against trespassing have been placed and yesterday not a wagon or auto remained.

This is surely a blessing to residents in the neighborhood.

A newspaper heading printed a few days ago read:

"Split in the W. C. T. U. in Tacoma."

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HOMES from p. 6

TOP QUALITY SOUTHPORT HOME: 2922 Denise Court, $419,000. This exceptional value has 3 bdrms & 2 full baths. Family room & living room. Sparkling custom pool with patio surrounds updated home with modern decor. 2-car garage. Many newer features! JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300. 'West Sacramento Specialist.'

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ESTATE SALE! 1516 Laurel Lane, $314,800. Great opportunity for this 4 bdrm, 2 full bath home. Central heat/air. Oversize one car garage. Call JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, (916) 373-5300, "West Sacramento Specialist."

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MOVE-IN READY! This sweet 2-bed, 1-bath State Streets bungalow features all-new floors, paint, central heat/air, & bathroom. Not much left to do but move in! Pool-size lot, RV access & detached 1-car garage with workspace. Clear termite report incl. For more info & pictures, go to: www.jeffpuliz.com. 1718 Alabama Ave, $335,000. Jeff Puliz, Parkside Property, 916-373-9600, jeff@jeffpuliz.com.

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TWO HOMES ON ONE LOT! 939 Yolo St., $388,800. Two older homes in good condition. Each has 2 beds & 1 bath. Call JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300, PARKSIDE PROPERTY, "West Sacramento Specialist."

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LETTERS from page seven

years of probation. The State of California has anywhere from a six month to a one year probationary period for its mid level professionals. Medical doctors only have a one year internship.

Third, a two year tenure period does not mean that we have a state full of lazy, inept teachers. Conversely, no five year tenure period is going to attract a better quality teacher candidate. I have been in the teaching profession for almost ten years, and I can say that anyone who becomes a teacher because they think it is an easy job and they get summers off soon quits after they find out that teaching takes a lot of hard work and a lot of patience. Teachers who stay in the profession do so because they love working with children, and seeing that little light go on in kid's heads when they say, "Oh, I get it!" Teachers teach for the reward of seeing a failing student become a success story. Teachers live for the times when students come back years later and say, "You were the best teacher I ever had. Thanks for making me work hard. Because of you I went on to college, and I am now a doctor."

A five year tenure period for teachers is ludicrous. It will not make someone a better teacher. It will not attract higher quality people to the profession. It will, however, drive them away. Please support dedicated teachers and prospective teachers everywhere and vote "no" on Proposition 74.

DAVID QUESENBERRY
West Sacramento

Two-wheeler concerns

Shouldn't West Sacramento's streets be safe for everyone, including pedestrians and bicyclists? Shouldn't all families feel safe traveling to Raley Field?

Raley Field provides free, secure bicycle parking yet recent changes make it impossible to safely bike there. The route from the 15th Street/Jefferson Boulevard intersection to Tower Bridge is the main bicycling route for all West Sacramentans south of Business 80 biking to Raley Field or Sacramento, yet there are no bicycle dedicated signal loops at the 15th Street/Jefferson Boulevard intersection and traffic is given only four seconds of green when crossing Jefferson Boulevard. Bicyclists must travel River Road between 15th Street and Tower Bridge on a narrow bike lane that abruptly ends at the recently added turn lane for the Business 80 onramp. This literally slams cyclists into the traffic lanes.

Why wasn't a bike lane extended through this area? The mayor has said, "We cannot remedy generations of auto-focused neglect of bicycling needs all at once, but we are making swift progress". The city seems quite capable of fast-tracking development. Is the city willing to fast-track anything else?

DOUGLAS BAKER
West Sacramento

Listen up, City

Referring to developers interested in our city, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon was recently quoted as saying that the City of West Sacramento has an "embarrassment of riches".

Over the last six months as a result of attending workshops and hearings at both the planning commission and city council levels my husband and I have discovered another embarrassment; one of disenfranchisement.

People are limited to a three minute speaking time at both workshops and hearings. For one workshop my husband had prepared a letter that was concise, to the point, and covered all the complex issues being raised. I was not able to read it in three minutes.

The mayor has said that the three minute time limit is imposed to be fair to all. In reality it is fair to none. It allows no time for questions and answers; or rebuttal by the public to staff, commission, or council comments. City staff and officials, on the other hand, have unlimited time to speak, question, or rebut.

In an attempt to be able to speak more than three minutes regarding the Urban Separator Study my husband and I requested to be placed on the city council agenda. We were denied this. When I protested that we had no way of having discourse with our elected city council, the city clerk told me that discourse was not allowed with the city council. This is how civic minded citizens are treated in West Sacramento!

When at one council meeting I asked to be able to rebut staff comments I was gruffly told by a council member that I could not. I can not stop thinking what a terrible example to our youth this would make of representative government.

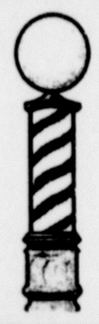
America is based upon representative government. Our city council members are elected officials. They are public servants. When they tell us that they have a right, by law, to deny us our right of petition something is very, very, wrong!

Our city has complex decisions to make regarding growth, among other things. The people deserve a voice. Our city officials need to work with us to find a way to have discourse with us. We have a right to communicate, to ask questions, to rebut.

JUDE LEE
West Sacramento

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Yes on Prop. 75

As a former public school teacher and former member of CTA and NEA, the public school teachers unions, I have to support Proposition 75.

As a member of CTA and NEA I was forced to pay political dues to the unions and support their causes. Money was taken from me every month and given to political causes I did not agree with. If I wanted to stop this theft of my money I had to lose my union protection, my union benefits and take an agency position. This meant that I was paying hundreds of dollars each year and receiving nothing in return. Because I choose the agency position the union is using my money, not theirs, but my money, for their political causes. That's unfair.

Proposition 75 does not place an undue burden on the unions, it does however lift an undue burden from the teachers. It does not take away any rights from teachers but rather gives back to the teachers' their rights. If I want union representation, but I don't want to support the radical agenda of the union, with Proposition I get that protection. If I support the political agenda of the union I can either leave my money with them or I can keep my money and give it directly to the same causes they support.

I support civil rights. Proposition 75 restores my civil rights. It restores my right to support the political causes I believe in. It restores my right to use my money for my beliefs, not the beliefs of others. I believe in free choice of political actions as the 1st Amendment of our great Constitution supports. Proposition 75 restores my right to choose!

Join me in supporting Proposition 75 and restoring workings rights and freedoms.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

No accountability

Here goes another attempt to update the community on the state of our school district. At the last general Board meeting, I questioned a purchase order under consent items on the agenda for special services. It seems to be common practice that expenditures are being paid without Board approval as stated in Board policy that all expenditures over $5,000 must come before the Board before payment can be authorized. I have since confirmed that the items which concerned me were paid out prior to Board approval. Here again, where's any accountability? Why are some held to a higher standard than others? Some of the stuff being approved isn't even correct. Where are we getting all the money they are spending? I haven't seen any money trees growing in West Sacramento, but our school district is spending like there is no tomorrow.

I continue to say, get involved. I've had numerous people, community members, parents and staff thank me for my efforts and for speaking out with the truth. Yet, certain Board members are telling people "they're the minority", "they will tire and go away", "there are only a handful of them", "they don't have their facts straight". The truth is, some people just don't have the time or energy to take on this cause. The truth is, many of us want to spend time with our kids instead of babysitting our school district administrators and the WUSD Board of Education. The truth is, they can't handle the truth. All our facts are right on with proof. Eventually, they will be held accountable. Please come join us, Thursday evening, at Allyce Normal Elementary School and show them there are many in this community who are fed up and not willing to just stand by and allow them to violate laws as well as run our school district into the ground. The children of this community are depending on us, the citizens!

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

When to vote 'no'

Governor Arnold claims the state's financial deficit is caused by employee's unions power and thus seeks approval of Propositions 74, 75, 76, and 77 by voters on November 8th. What Arnold forgets is the two biggest causes of our state's deficit, the Enron/Ken Lay factor which turned a $7 billion surplus into a $33 billion deficit, and the fact that our state's Franchise Tax Board does not have enough adequately trained tax auditors, which costs the state $6.5 billion yearly.

Finally, how about the "Yes on 75" advocates sending their message to 90,000 teachers via their work computers when the Education Code says: "No school district or community college district funds, services, supplies, or equipment shall be used for the purpose of urging the support or defeat of any ballot measure or candidate.(?)"

Vote "no" on 74, 75, 76 and 77 in November!

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30 & 10 am Meditation at 9:30 a.m. Praise & worship 9:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 10 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School 2747 Linden Road at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**River of Life Church** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 www.intheriver.com	*Is your worship center listed here? Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*

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a friend and your dauber. For tickets, call 371-4268.

Crab feed

The "Joey Lopes Annual Crab Feed" will be held Sat., Nov. 5 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall at 950 Drever St. in West Sacramento. No-host cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Donation is $30. Proceeds will help fight Alzheimer's Disease. For tickets and reservations, contact Jackie Gilmete at 371-3549 before Oct. 28.

Citizenship fair

Learn help immigrants through the naturalization process. Attend a training workshop Wed., Oct. 26, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Russian Baptist Church, 1000 Sacramento Ave. Volunteers will be trained to assist citizenship applicants during a two-part instruction process Nov. 5 and Nov. 12. Training is sponsored by City Councilman Oscar Villegas and the church. Call 648-0822 or 961-1482.

Vote early

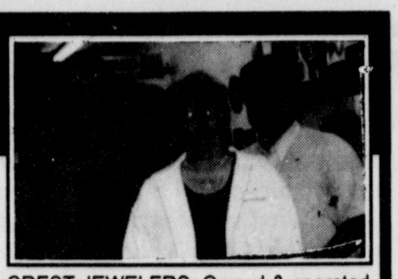
The Yolo County Elections Department is expanding a pilot program to allow voters to vote early during the upcoming Nov. 8 special election. Ballots of all types will be available from Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. You may also drop off your absentee ballot at this location. For more information, call 375-6490.

Help elders

Volunteers can help be advocates and watchdogs for residents of long-term care facilities in Yolo County. Ombudsman Services of Northern California provides free certification classes beginning Oct. 31. For information, call (530) 668-5775.

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Local Scene

Ghostly fun

A ghostly celebration is planned for your family by the Holy Cross Altar Society on Sun., Oct. 30, at the Holy Cross Hall on Todhunter Avenue. Breakfast plate or menudo for sale from 10 a.m. to noon, followed by game booths, a children's costume parade and contest at 2 p.m., a raffle and a bake sale. Lunch menu for sale noon to 3 p.m.\

Church festival

Southport Community Church invites your family to a festival from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 31 at 2919 Promenade (take Southport Parkway towards Bridgeway Island, right on Promenade and a hard right into the industrial park driveway). Games, costumes, candy. Call 372-7818.

Interfaith gathering

Representatives of different faith traditions are invited to the monthly brown bag lunch meeting of the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. For more information, call 798-8724.

Thanksgiving

All are welcome to the annual Thanksgiving service presented by the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering at 7 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 16, at Holy Cross Church, Todhunter and Anna streets. Worship expressions will include Buddhist, Native American, Baha'I, Christian, Earth-based and Religious Science. For information, call 798-8724.

Collecting coats

The West Sacramento Women of the Moose will help News 10's "Coats for Kids" program, with a drop-off box for youth-sized coats at the lodge on Jefferson Blvd. Coats may be dropped off most afternoons or early evenings. Or, you may donate money by writing a check to "Coats for Kids" and sending it to Salvation Army, PO Box 340699, Sacramento CA 95834-0699.

Vets' Day

A veterans day ceremony, rain or shine, is scheduled for 11 a.m. in front of the Woodland Courthouse at 725 Court Street on Nov. 11. In the event of rain, the event will shift indoors to the atrium at 625 Court Street. Keynote speaker is Major General Sidney S. Novaresi, USAF, retired. Novaresi flew 125 combat missions in a P-47 Thunderbolt during World War II, and flew missions in Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon and the Cuban crisis. For more information on the ceremony, call Yolo Co. Veterans Service Officer Ted Puntillo, (530) 406-4850.

Harvest Festival

First Southern Baptist Church plans a "Harvest Festival" of family fun on October 30. Social hour will begin at 9 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. All visitors will be entered into a raffle for restaurant gift certificates. After services, there will be a carnival with games, candy and prizes. The churh is located at 2124 Michigan Blvd. For information, call 371-2111.

Democrats

The Yolo County Democratic Central Committee will present its annual "Bean Feed" at 6:30 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 29, at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th St. in Davis. Food will be by Cantina del Cabo. There will be special guest speakers. Tickets at the door are $30. For information, call (916) 213-2232. Proceeds benefit a vote drive for the November election.

Basketball

The West Sacramento Parks Department is accepting registration for the "Junior NBA & WNBA" youth basketball league, open to boys and girls age 5-14. Player draft takes place December 3, with opening day on January 7 and games played on Saturdays at local schools. For more information, call 617-4620.

Basketball

'Open Gym Basketball' is open to all adults in the community, at the Russian Baptist Church (Jefferson Blvd. at Sacramento Avenue) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is $1 per day. Call 373-5819 for more information.

Seniors' Halloween

A Halloween celebration open to those 50 and above will be held on Monday, Oct. 31 at lunchtime. Cost for lunch is $2.50 and there will be entertainment, food and fun. Call 373-5819.

Bats!

The local library branch at 1212 Merkley Avenue plans a program on bats, and featuring live bats, on Friday, Oct. 28 at 4 p.m. Visit and hear bat calls and learn about their habits. See a bat close up. Sponsored by West Sacramento Friends of the Library. For information, call 375-6465.

Travel

The West Sacramento Senior Center is planning upcoming travel events. Cost to travel on Nov. 5 to San Francisco for shopping is $39; on Nov. 17 to Thunder Valley is $17; on Dec. 7 to "Nevada Victorian Christmas" is $30; and on Dec. 15 to Feather Falls is $17. Call 373-5819.

Bingo!

The West Sacramento Soroptimists will hold "Bingo for Baskets" along with a tostada lunch on Sun., Oct. 30 at the VFW Post on Drever Street. $12 includes lunch at noon and 15 games from 1-4 p.m. Proceeds support local service projects. Prizes valued at $35-50. Bring

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Winners will be chosen Saturday, October 29th at 2:00 PM (Need not be present)

Awards will be given for Best Pumpkin in four age groups: Kindergarten, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, Grades 5-6

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LA CERVEZA MAS FINA
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10.99

Extra Large California Artichokes
With meaty leaves and tender hearts!
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1.49



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Save 2.18 on 2
2 for $3



Planters Peanuts
Selected Varieties. 16 oz. Jar or Can
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2.49



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Selected Varieties. 8 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings... 1.40
2.49



Chef Boyardee Pasta
Selected Varieties. 14.5-15 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings..70¢
1.19



Mahatma Long Grain Rice
5 Lb. Bag
Stop Sign Savings...79¢
3.49



Brianna's Dressing
Selected Varieties. 12 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
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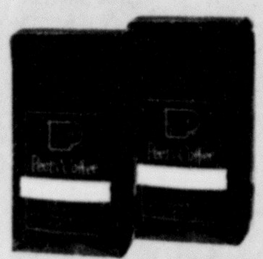
Oberti Large Pitted Olives
6 oz. Can
Stop Sign Savings.... 80¢
99¢



Pacific Friends Stuffed Olives
Selected Varieties. 5 oz. Jar
Save up to...1.40
1.49



Mother's Cookies
Selected Varieties. 8.5-16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 81¢
2.48

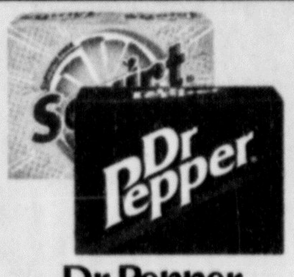


Peet's Coffee
Selected Varieties. Whole Bean or Ground. 12 oz.
Stop Sign Savings... 4.00
9.29

DRINKS



Coca-Cola 2 Liter Bottles
Selected Varieties.
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
99¢ +crv



Dr Pepper or Squirt
Selected Varieties. 12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Save 1.98 on 2
2 for $8 +crv



Crystal Geyser Juice Squeeze
Selected Varieties. 4 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Save 1.98 on 2
2 for $5 +crv



Crystal Geyser Sparkling Mineral Water
Selected Varieties. 1.25 Liter Bottles
Stop Sign Savings...40¢
79¢ +crv

SPECIALTY FOODS



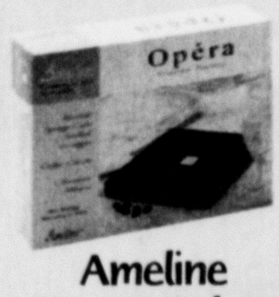
Farmer's Market Organic Pumpkin Puree
Or Sweet Potato. 15 oz.
Stop Sign Savings...1.10
1.65



Knorr Gravy
Selected Varieties. .6-1.2 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
99¢



Clif Nectar Bars
Selected Varieties. 1.6 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢
99¢



Ameline Frozen Cakes
Selected Varieties. 500-640 grams
Stop Sign Savings... 3.00
12.99

COLD CASE



Freschetta or Red Baron Pizza
Selected Varieties. 9.9-24.2 oz. Package
Save up to 4.98 on 2
2 for $6



Kellogg's Eggo Waffles
Selected Varieties. 10 Count
Save 1.98 on 2
2 for $3



Daisy Sour Cream
Selected Varieties. 16 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
1.99



Better Than BOGO
CoffeeMate Creamers
Selected Varieties. 32 oz.
Stop Sign Savings... 1.99
1.40

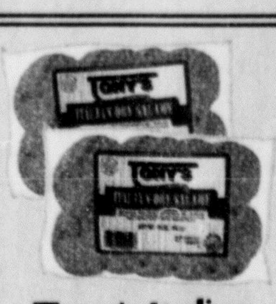
MEAT-DELI



Royale Sliced Bacon
Selected Varieties. 16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
3.39



Miller's Cocktail Sausages
Beef or Polish. 2 Lb. Package
Save up to 3.00
5.39



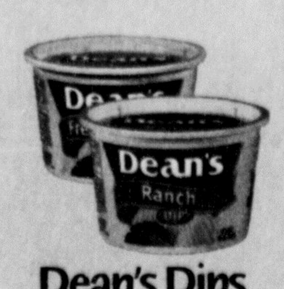
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16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
4.49



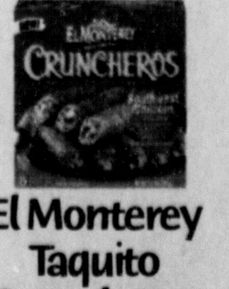
Oscar Mayer Lunchmeat
Selected Value Pack Varieties. 8-16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
2.59



La Mexicana Salsa
Or Guacamole. Selected Varieties. 10-16 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
1.99



Dean's Dips
Selected Varieties. 12-16 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
1.99



El Monterey Taquito Cruncheros
Selected Varieties. 11.2 oz.
Stop Sign Savings...80¢
2.49



Precious Shapesters
Selected Varieties. 9 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
3.59



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24 Pack/.5 Liter Bottles
Save 8.98 on 2
2 for $7 +crv





Better Than BOGO
Nestle Hot Cocoa Mix
Selected Varieties. 10-12 Count Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.60
99¢

General Mills Cheerios Cereal
Regular or Honey Nut. 20 oz. Package
Save 6.38 on 2
2 for $5





Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna
In Oil or Water. 6 oz. Can
Save 78¢ on 2
2 for $1

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Nugget MARKETS

Mission Tortilla Chips

Selected Varieties.
28 oz. Bag

Save 4.98 on 2

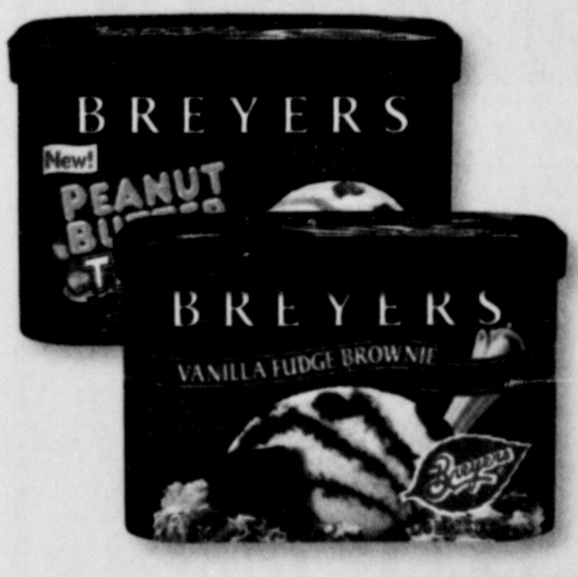
2 $3 for



Mission Guacamole or Salsa

Selected Varieties.
11.5-15 oz.
Save up to 1.30

1.99



Breyer's Ice Cream

Selected Varieties.
1.75 Quart

Save 6.98 on 2

2 $5 for

Better Than BOGO Stagg Chili

Selected Varieties.
14.3 oz. Box

Stop Sign Savings...1.31

98¢





Better Than BOGO Francesco Rinaldi Pasta Sauce

Selected Varieties.
26 oz. Jar

Stop Sign Savings...1.60

99¢

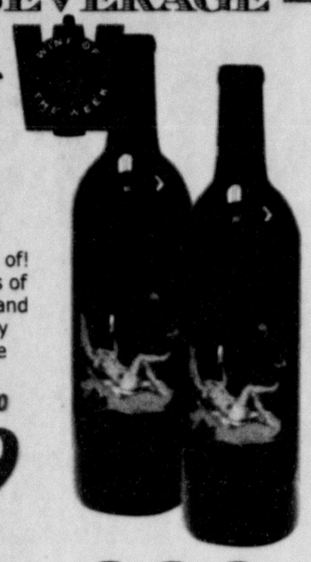
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Sutter Home Wines

Selected Varieties.
1.5 Liter Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 4.00

6.99



BV Coastal Wines

Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles

Save up to 4.00

6.99



Buffalo Bill's Pumpkin Ale

6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 1.00

6.99 +crv



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Hobgoblin or Fiddlers Elbow. 500 ml. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 1.50

2.49 +crv



Budweiser Beer

Selected Varieties.
18 Pack/12 oz. Cans

Stop Sign Savings... 5.00

9.99 +crv



Bacardi Rum

Light or Dark.
1.75 Liter Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 5.00

16.99

HEALTH & BEAUTY



Bic Disposable Shavers

Original or Lady.
12 Count Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.30

1.99

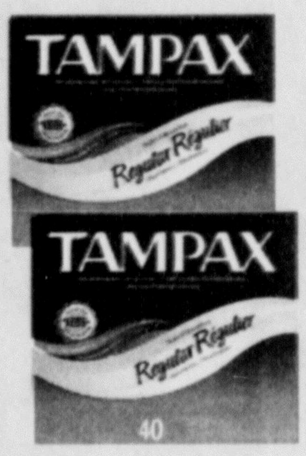


Old Spice Body Spray

Selected Varieties.
4 oz. Can

Stop Sign Savings... 1.00

3.59



Tampax Tampons

Selected Varieties.
40 Count

Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢

5.99



Crest Glide Dental Floss

Selected Varieties.
Single Count

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Stop Sign Savings...1.80

3.99



Seventh Generation Laundry Detergent

Selected Varieties.
100-112 oz. Powder

Stop Sign Savings...6.40

8.99



Seventh Generation Laundry Detergent

Selected Varieties.
100 oz. Liquid

Stop Sign Savings...5.50

6.99



Seventh Generation Non-Chlorine Bleach

64 oz. Jug

Stop Sign Savings... 2.00

3.99

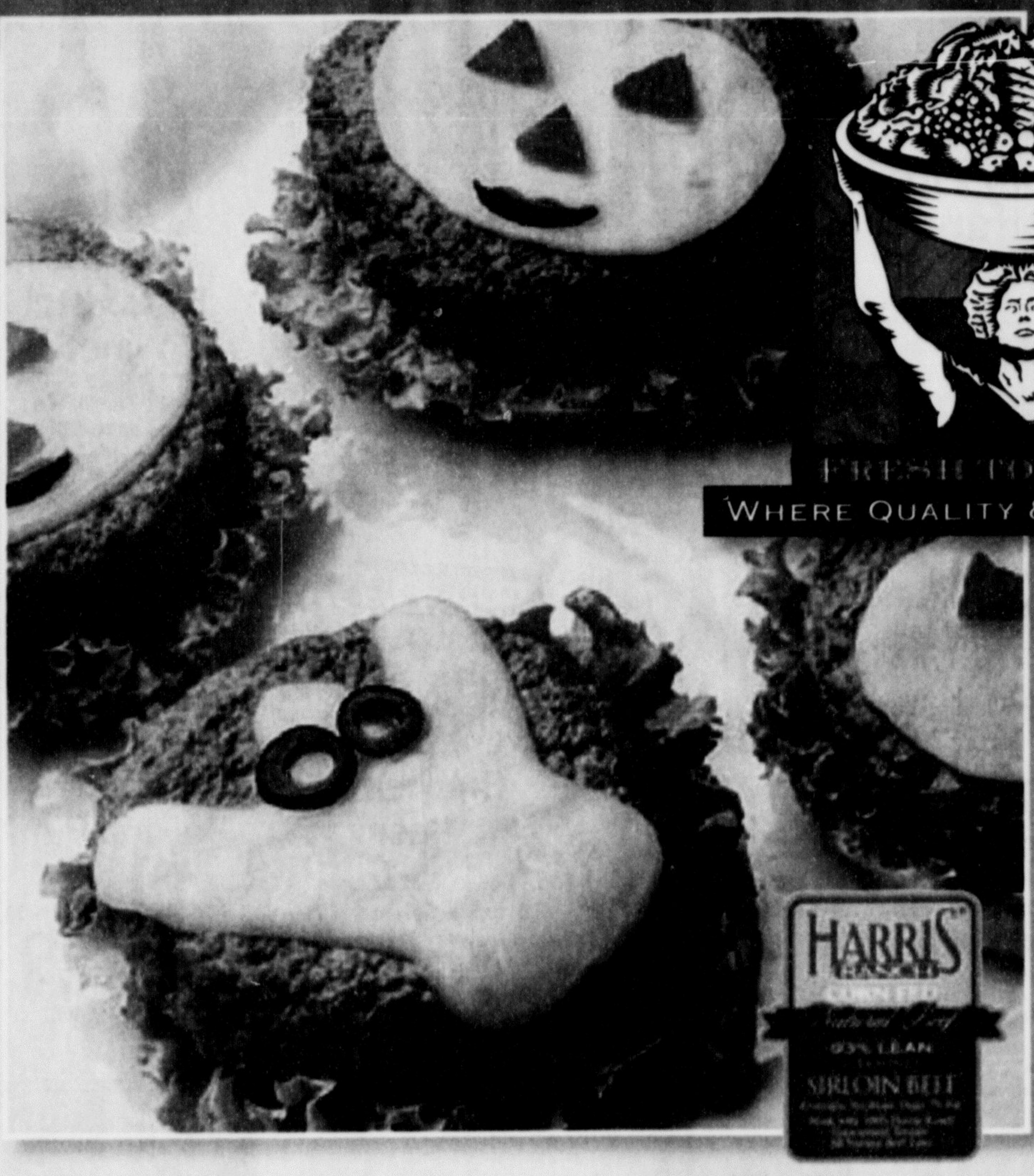


Caramel Apples

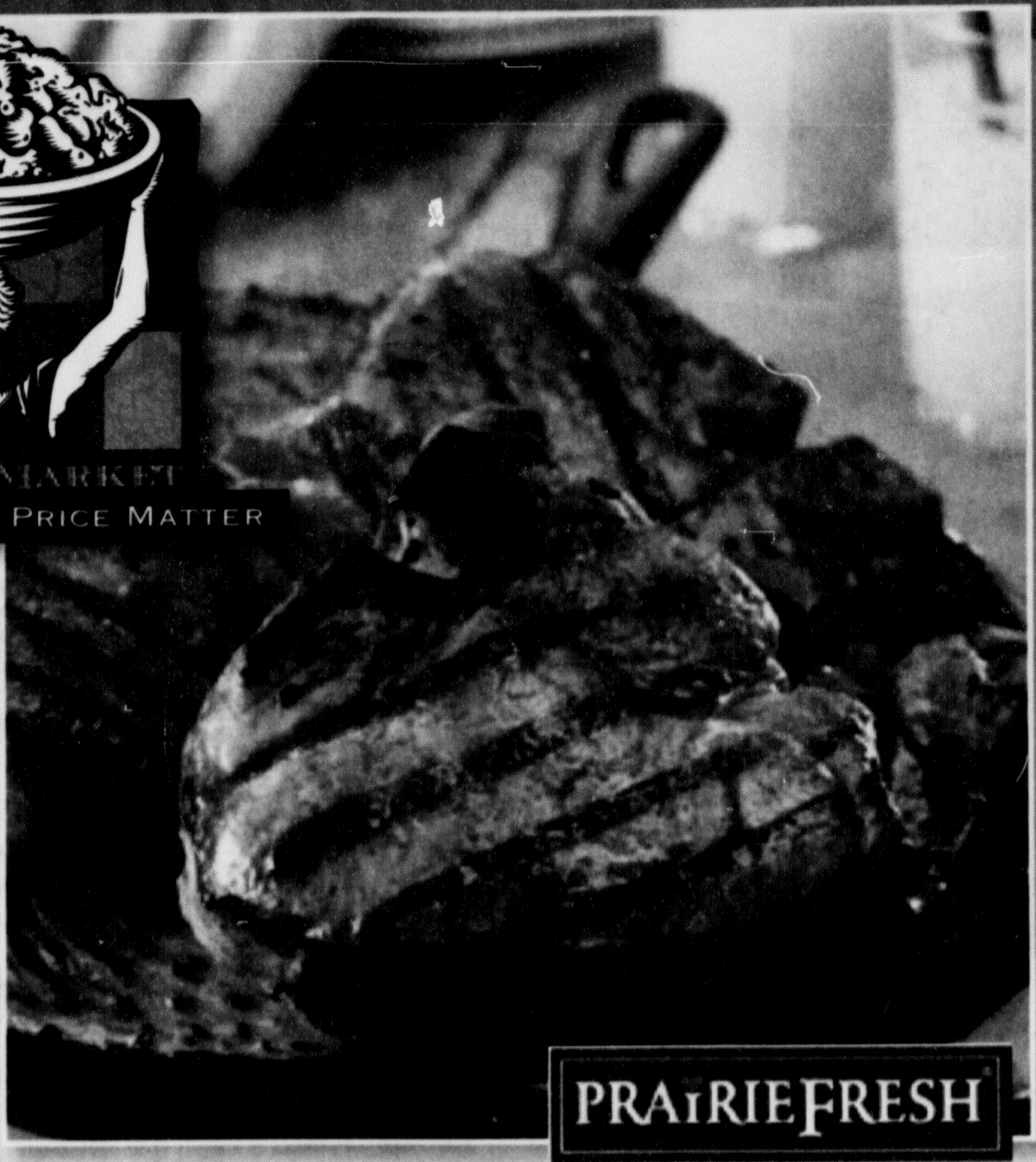
Perfect for Halloween! Choose from Plain Caramel, Pecan Caramel, Rocky Road, Walnut or Chocolate Chip.

1.99 ea.

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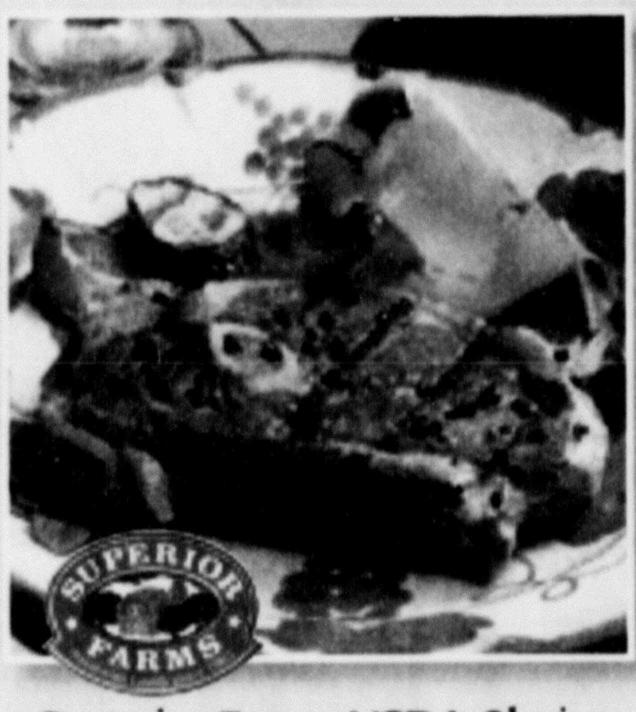
Harris Ranch USDA Choice
Ground Sirloin
Ground fresh for maximum flavor!
2.99 lb.
Stop Sign Savings...1.50 lb.



Prairie Fresh Natural Pork
Assorted Pork Chops
Center Cut Loin and Rib Chops combined with Rib, End and Sirloin End Chops.
1.99 lb.
Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.



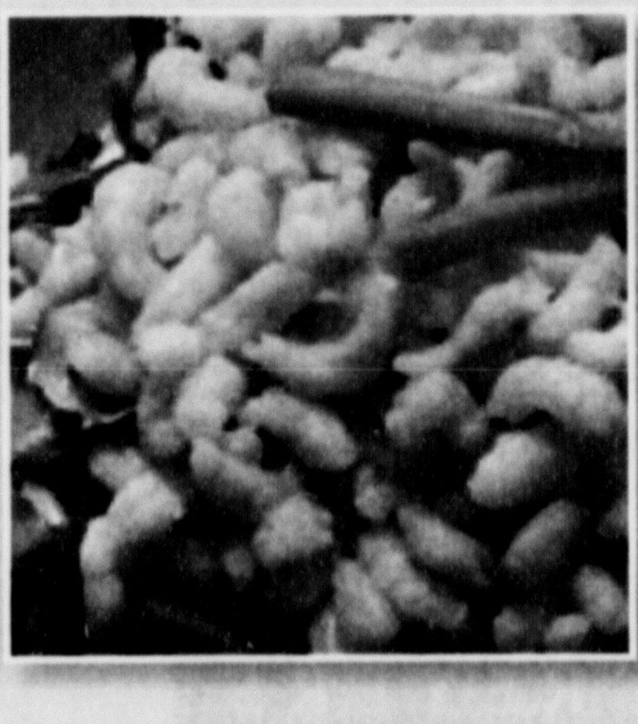
Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:
Chicken Lemon with Herb
Save 1.50 lb.
2.99 lb.



Superior Farms USDA Choice
Lamb Shoulder Blade Chops
or O-Bone Chops
Stop Sign Savings...1.00 lb.
2.89 lb.



41-50 Count
Ready to Eat Shrimp
Cooked, peeled, tail on.
Stop Sign Savings...6.00 lb.
6.99 lb.



250-350 Count Oregon
Cooked Shrimpmeat
Stop Sign Savings...2.00 lb.
4.99 lb.

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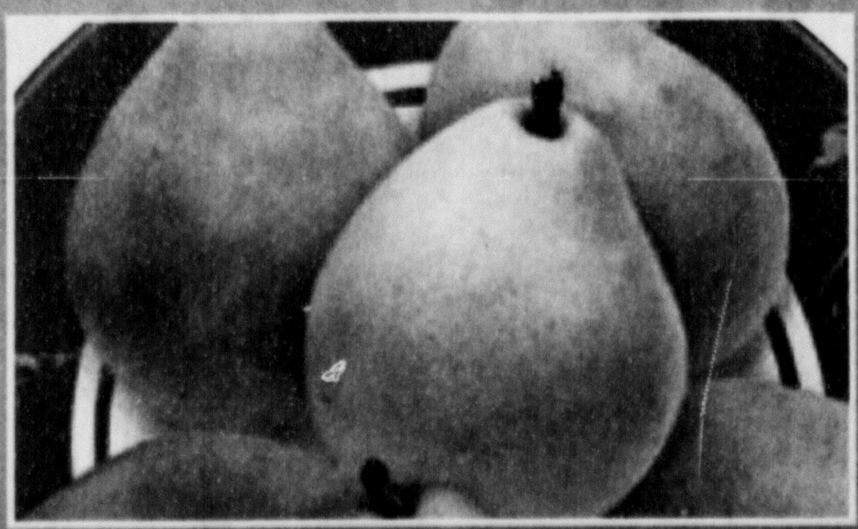
Washington Grown
Fresh Gala Apples
Stop Sign Savings...41¢ lb.
98¢ lb.



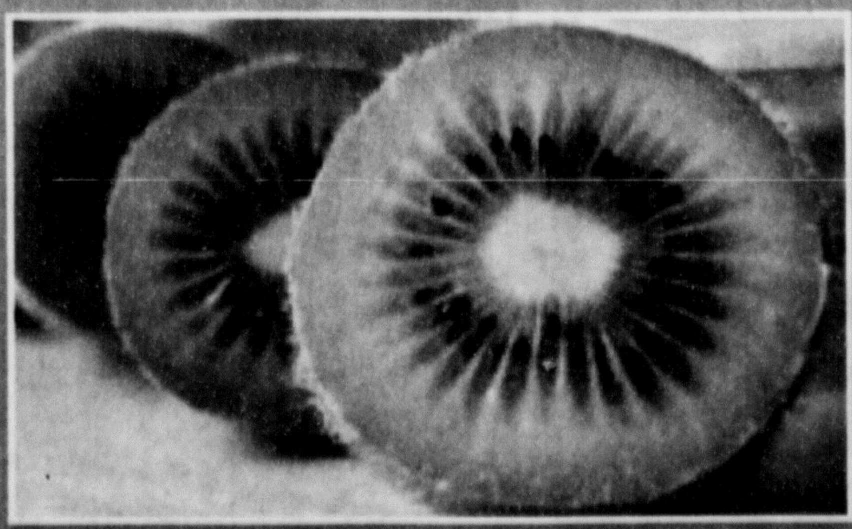
California Grown
Fresh Spinach
Stop Sign Savings...31¢ ea.
88¢ ea.



2 Lb. Bags of
Washed & Peeled Mini Carrots
Stop Sign Savings...61¢ ea.
1.98 ea.



Northwest Grown
D'Anjou Pears
Stop Sign Savings...41¢ lb.
88¢ lb.



California Grown
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4 for $1



California Grown
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Stop Sign Savings...1.51 lb.
4.48 lb.

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31 homes in the 95691 zip code sold in September, averaging 35 days on the market and were sold within 99.43% of the listed price. 7 homes sold for higher than listed price.

Address	Sale Price	Yr Blt	Sq.Ft.	Sold $Sq.Ft.
1904 Oxford Ct	$258,000	1952	765	$337.25
1721 Vermont Ave	$262,000	1947	1019	$257.11
1824 Evergreen Ave	$285,000	Unkn	Unkn	$Unkn
1927 Vermont Ave	$287,000	1941	894	$321.03
3609 Palomar Ave	$290,000	1958	1100	$263.64
405 10th St	$305,000	1953	800	$381.25
502 Chaparral Wy	$310,000	1951	884	$350.68
2609 Independence Ave	$329,950	1981	1487	$221.89
605 Webster St	$340,000	1952	1000	$340.00
2663 Tyler Wy	$345,000	1990	1356	$254.42
1152 Longcroft	$352,500	1952	1180	$298.73
2783 Betty Wy	$359,000	1980	1172	$306.31
2873 Janet Dr	$365,000	1982	1162	$314.11
2927 Violet Dr	$375,000	1992	1321	$283.88
1612 Fernwood st	$390,000	1954	1216	$320.72
3788 Oakland Bay Dr	$398,500	2003	1465	$272.01
2523 Roaring Creek	$402,000	2005	1515	$265.35
3180 Maui St	$407,000	2001	1501	$271.15
3160 Bodega Bay Dr	$412,000	2002	1491	$276.32
3250 Rivermont St	$419,000	2003	1600	$261.88
3125 Hawaii Ct	$430,000	2001	1490	$288.59
3174 Suisun Bay	$434,000	2002	1779	$243.96
2387 Sansome	$442,900	2000	1644	$269.40
3158 Pender Island	$455,000	2002	1854	$245.42
3066 Alder	$460,000	1949	1200	$383.33
3724 Fraser Island	$470,000	2002	2093	$224.56
3335 Haiti Rd	$500,000	2002	2228	$224.42
3321 Victoria Island	$525,000	2003	2200	$238.64
3554 St. John Rd	$535,000	2003	2850	$187.72
2566 Starling Ln	$542,000	2003	2521	$214.99
1528 Acorn Ct	$549,000	1961	1708	$321.43
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